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AVIS

LE GOUVERNEMENT GENERAL DE L'INDOCHINE ayant déclaré Changhai port contaminé, aucun visa de passeport ne sera délivré aux voyageurs à destination de l'Indochine s'ils ne sont munis d'un certificat de vaccination anti-cholérique datant de plus de six jours et de moins de six mois.

LE CONSUL GENERAL DE FRANCE
Signé: MARCEL BAUDEZ.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of Clause 1 of the Third Schedule to the Trust Deed dated the 5th May, 1930 and made between the above Company of the one part and the Yangtsze Insurance Association Ltd. of the other part a General Meeting of the Debenture Holders of the above Issue of the above Company will be held in the Board Room of E. D. Sassoon & Co., Ltd., Sassoon House, Shanghai, on the thirtieth day of September 1937, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the subjoined Resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution:—

"That the Holders of Debentures in the Company's outstanding Debenture Issue of Taels Two Million (Tls. 2,000,000) made in 1930 hereby agree to a postponement of payment of interest due in respect of such Debentures on the 1st October, 1937 for a period not exceeding six calendar months and absolve the Trustees for the Debenture Holders from any immediate obligation to take any steps to enforce the rights of Debenture Holders or the Trustees under the terms of the Trust Deed dated the 5th May, 1930, and made between the Company of the one part and The Yangtsze Insurance Association Limited of the other part in respect of non-payment on due date of the interest due on the 1st October 1937 for such period not exceeding six calendar months as the Trustees shall think fit and also absolve the Trustees from requiring valuation as at the 1st October 1937 of the property specifically mortgaged under the Trust Deed called for by the Trust Deed.

AND to the extent of the matters aforesaid a modification of the rights of the said Debenture Holders is hereby sanctioned."

By Order of the Board of Directors.
TURNER, STURROCK & BROWN,
Secretaries.

Dated September 20, 1937. 9787

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of Clause 1 of the Second Schedule to the Trust Deed dated the 2nd February, 1931 and made between the above Company of the one part and the Yangtsze Insurance Association Ltd. of the other part a General Meeting of the Debenture Holders of the above Issue of the above Company will be held in the Board Room of E. D. Sassoon & Co., Ltd., Sassoon House, Shanghai, on the thirtieth day of September 1937, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the subjoined Resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution:—

"That the Holders of Debentures in the Company's outstanding Debenture Issue of Taels One Million (Tls. 1,000,000) made in 1931 hereby agree to a postponement of payment of interest due in respect of such Debentures on the 1st October, 1937 for a period not exceeding six calendar months and absolve the Trustees for the Debenture Holders from any immediate obligation to take any steps to enforce the rights of Debenture Holders or the Trustees under the terms of the Trust Deed dated the 2nd February, 1931, and made between the Company of the one part and The Yangtsze Insurance Association Limited of the other part in respect of non-payment on due date of the interest due on the 1st October 1937 for such period not exceeding six calendar months as the Trustees shall think fit and also absolve the Trustees from requiring valuation as at the 1st October, 1937 of the property specifically mortgaged under the Trust Deed called for by the Trust Deed.

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By Order of the Board of Directors.
TURNER, STURROCK & BROWN,
Secretaries.

Dated September 20, 1937. 9796

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Area Paymaster, Shanghai.
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By Order of the
BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

9795

THE TEBONG RUBBER ESTATE, LIMITED

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Directors have this day declared an Interim Dividend on account of the year ending January 31, 1938. of 2 Chinese Dollar cents per share payable on September 21, 1937, to Shareholders on record on that date.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from September 15 to September 21, 1937, both days inclusive.

Shareholders are requested to notify the General Managers promptly of any change of address that may have taken place since the last dividend.

Dividend Warrants for Chinese Shareholders will be retained in our Office and may be had on application at any time during ordinary office hours.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Secretaries and Gen. Managers.
Shanghai, September 7, 1937. 9797

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All steamers have been instructed to discharge their Shanghai cargo as well as the cargo with transhipment at Shanghai for Coast, River Ports and Japan at Hongkong at consignees' sole risk and expense, whereby all the obligations of the vessels, their owners, Masters and Agents will be fulfilled in accordance with the terms of the Company's Bill of Lading.

Consignees must therefore apply for delivery of their cargo to Lloyd Triestino, Victoria Building, Hongkong.

LLOYD TRIESTINO,
26 The Bund.
Shanghai, September 18, 1937. 9789

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mv. "ARABIA"

CARGO FOR DELIVERY AT SHANGHAI AND FOR TRANSHIPMENT AT SHANGHAI TO COAST AND RIVER PORTS.

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In consideration of the fact that the ports of Hongkong and Manila are congested, the mv. "ARABIA" has been instructed to discharge her Shanghai cargo as well as the goods with transhipment at Shanghai for Coast and River Ports, at ILOILO (Philippine Islands) at consignees' sole risk and expense, whereby all the obligations of the vessel, her Owners, Master and Agents will be fulfilled in accordance with the Terms of the Company's Bill of Lading.

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THE PUBLISHERS,
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In Parenthesis

Painless Worker

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Literary Values

"The book for which everyone has waited 19 years" (Publisher's Announcement).

"I suppose they mean it ought to be fairly good" (The Patient Public).

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It is Love!

"Dave's wife thinks the world of him, I shouldn't wonder."

"Does she indeed?"

"Indeed, yes. She even believes it is the parrot that taught him to swear."

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Listener, Not Watcher

"Are you a clock watcher?" asked the employer of the candidate for a job.

"No. I don't like inside work," replied the applicant, without heat, "I'm a whistle listener."

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Experienced

Lawyer: "Have you ever been cross-examined?"

Accused: "Rather—I have been married ten years and my mother-in-law lives with us."

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Fooling Papa

LITTLE Boy (calling father at the office): "Hello, who is this?"

Father (recognizing son's voice): "The smartest man in the world."

Little Boy: "Pardon me, I got the wrong number."

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Of Course

PROFESSOR (addressing medical students): "The muscles of the patient's left leg have contracted till it's much shorter than the right. Therefore he limps. Now, what would you do in such circumstances?"

Student: "I'd limp too."

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War Reporting

From a news despatch reporting the raid on Nanking on Sunday:—

Six Japanese 'planes are stated to have been brought down altogether.

The picture of them not coming down altogether, but leaving bits and pieces cluttering up the sky, is too distressing for words.

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Disproved

There is nothing in that old gag about amusing a Scotsman in his old age by telling him a funny story on his youth. We have actually had one write in congratulating I.P. on his column, which only goes to show that Scots can appreciate jokes quite easily.

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When 'Tis Folly To Be Wise

Young Wife:—"Oh, I'm so miserable. My husband has been out all the evening, and I haven't the faintest idea where he is."

Experienced Friend:—"My dear, you mustn't worry. You'd probably be twice as miserable if you did know."

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Cutting

THE young married couple were having a disagreement while eating at a modest restaurant. She was grumbling because they could not afford restaurants such as had been a feature of their honeymoon.

"You can't have a brass band everywhere you go," said he.

"Oh, yes, I can. I've got one on my finger now."

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Own Your Own Alp

A NEWS item from Geneva says that the canny Swiss, who know more about pleasing tourists than any other people, are experimenting with the idea of artificially heating small mountain lakes so that visiting firemen can go swimming in them. If the plan is a success, the idea is to get ready for next summer by building several Tom Thumb Alps for mountain-climbers who do not like high places.

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Webster Is Wrong Again

DRAFTSMAN: A man who puts his ideas on paper for the boss to change.

Checker: A man with a blue pencil but no conscience.

Tracer: A slave, who, knowing himself, never understands what the draftsman thinks he knows.

Last but not least.

Engineer: A mechanical (?) genius who spends his time thinking up ideas which he refuses to recognize when he meets them on a drawing.

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Age

"How old are you?" inquired the visitor of his host's little son.

"That is a difficult question," answered the young Boston lad, removing his spectacles and wiping them reflectively. "The latest personal survey available shows my moral age four, my anatomical age seven, and my physiological age six. I suppose, however, that you refer to my chronological age, which is eight. That is so old-fashioned that I seldom think of it any more."

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The Dear Old Post Office!

From the "South China Morning Post," of Hongkong, on September 13:—

Open your mouth and shut your eyes and see what the Post Office sends you. With great fuss and bother, as though to say "Here's a lot more work," the office boy who runs the *S.C.M. Post* flopped on my table yesterday a gigantic mail—Shanghai newspapers of August 12, 13, 14!

We don't have to say anything, do we? Besides on Saturday, September 18, we received the "Hongkong Telegraph" for August 10.

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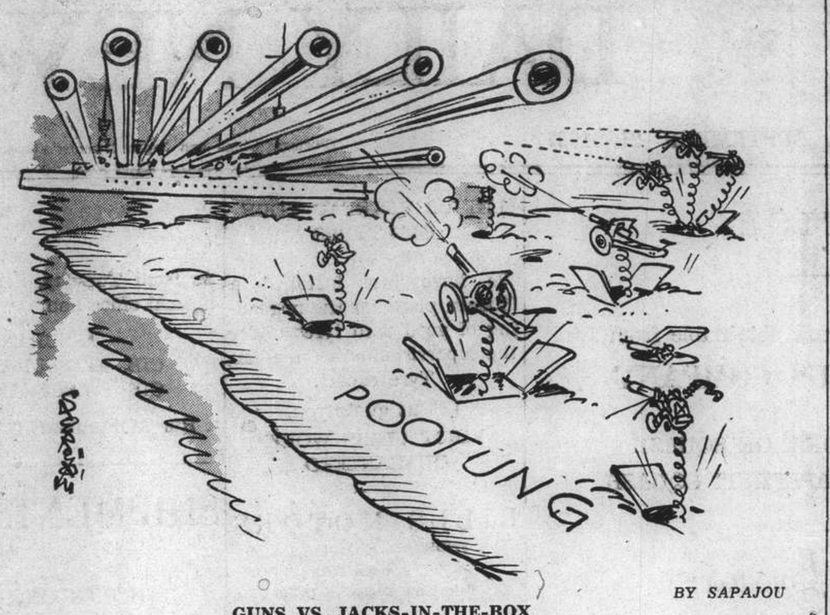
More Progress

Many of us who took the trouble to be born beautiful and with loads of personality—or so we believe—have been depressed by the film expert who said that camera "can convert the plain, freckled woman into a glamorous star." More, he said that sound, while yet incapable of working miracles, "can already modify a strident voice into a pleasant one and make a mumbling actor understandable..."

Still more, he said "We are only at the beginning of the possibilities."

It seems, then, that the stars of the future, off the screen, will really have faces like pies and voices like a peacock's. Our only hope, with our natural beauty, will be to double for them in public.



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GUNS VS. JACKS-IN-THE-BOX

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

PEACE WITH HONOUR
An Earnest Plea

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Five weeks of fighting in the Shanghai area has brought no decisive result. The Japanese forces have succeeded in driving back the Chinese troops on the north of the Settlement to prepared lines but the Chinese right flank remains based on Chapei and the Railway Station and further efforts are necessary before they can be dislodged from that vantage point and a further retreat to more distant points enforced.

In the meantime damage to neutral and non-combatant life and property due principally to air-raids and anti-aircraft activity is daily mounting in scale, thus reducing the prospects of rehabilitation in any near future period of time to a minimum.

What then does either side hope to gain by further prolongation of hostilities in this particular district?

If either side can decisively defeat the other before the largest centre of international trade and commerce in the Far East is reduced to ashes then something might be said for continuing warfare, but as matters stand this does not seem to be probable, while the Foreign Powers, who see the lives and property and the trade and commerce of their nationals jeopardised in a quarrel which does not directly concern them, cannot forever continue to adopt the policy of benevolent onlookers, but must eventually unite in some common action to preserve what still remains.

Is there not then some immediate means of putting a stop to military operations and securing peace with honour by negotiation, either directly or by friendly mediation of neutrals?

The Japanese have vindicated their undoubted right to take all necessary measures to protect the lives and property of their nationals, threatened by the Chinese menace, while the Chinese, who see their country threatened with disintegration and partition or at best liable to sink under Japanese domination, have shown that they can put up a most gallant fight against the invader. But at what a cost!

In order to achieve success the Japanese have had to evacuate a peaceful trading population of some thirty thousand souls whose individual losses have been catastrophic, while valuable industries and factories built up by years of patient effort and involving immense capital investment have been destroyed and in some cases may never be rebuilt. Similarly the Chinese have seen a whole population driven from their homes, industries destroyed and tens of thousands of their fellow nationals driven to poverty and starvation. All to what end?

Are militarism and military conquest to be the sole aims of the contending parties? Are not individual humans to be allowed to live in peace and security without being constantly subjected to war's alarms. Are soldiers and sailors to be the sole arbiters of human happiness? If this is so then let all human progress cease, let art and science, invention and research go, let war and rapine take the place of a civilization which has failed, until in the process of time mankind will have committed mass suicide and the world hitherto dominated by man revert to its original state of chaos.

Peace must come some day, why not now? Not a dictated peace leaving a conqueror in precarious occupation of a hostile country and the conquered dissatisfied and unfriendly awaiting only the opportunity for revenge. There can be no lasting peace between nations in such a relationship. No, there must be peace with honour with a settlement of outstanding accounts in which there will be give and take on both sides.

The Japanese have many genuine grievances which must be remedied and guarantees must be forthcoming against any recrudescence of the insidious attacks upon her vital and commercial interests. Anti-Japanese propaganda must cease in all its aspects. Her position as a great nation with a magnificent record of achievement must be frankly recognized. There must be a cessation of the pin-pricking policy adopted of recent years by a China misled by subversive propaganda intended to estrange her from her nearest neighbour and obvious friend.

Japan must, on the other hand be prepared to renounce all idea of conquest and the creation of a continental empire, if such were indeed her intent, and to hold out the hand of comradeship and friendship to a nation only now beginning to awake from the lethargy of centuries and take her place among the progressive countries of the modern world. In a word, let China renounce all leanings towards Communism and Japan all imperialistic aims at her expense. Substitute an alliance for war, community of aims for separatism. Let the statesmen on both sides put aside their prejudices and meet round the Council table, let merchants and manufacturers get together and decide the lines upon which a satisfactory basis of mutual understanding and respect can best be built up.

The first requisite is an immediate armistice for some definite period of time. Neutrals could be useful in arranging this if necessary. During the armistice period delegates, preferably neither naval nor military, though these would necessarily be in the background watching the negotiations, should be nominated to discuss terms of peace and endeavour to bring about the permanent cessation of hostilities.

The presence in close proximity to one another of opposing forces ready at any moment to take advantage of incidents however trivial in themselves as an excuse to engage in hostilities must be provided against. There is only one practical way in which this can be done, namely by the creation of a neutral zone of considerable extent within which Shanghai will continue to exist and to expand naturally with the growth of her trade, industry and population.

The Chinese should agree to create and maintain under international Treaty this neutral zone for a definite period of years and a small international force should be maintained for a short preliminary period as a guarantee of neutrality. This force could be withdrawn at some convenient date by mutual consent and the maintenance of peace and order then entrusted to a force of police and/or gendarmerie under control of an international Council.

The legal basis of such a neutral or special zone should be a Mandate or Franchise from the Chinese Government creating such zone and if considered desirable making it or some part of it into a free port.

It might be desirable or even preferable in such case that the headquarters of all Chinese Government organs, many of which are situated in the existing foreign settlement area, should be removed to the capital as it would be incongruous for such organs to function in a place removed, however temporarily, from direct Government control.

If it could be arranged that the suggestion for such a scheme could be made to emanate from the Chinese Government itself without prejudice to her sovereign rights or eventual recovery of full control at the expiry of the Franchise, then there could be no question of loss of face or yielding to force majeure and her dignity as a Sovereign State would be unimpaired.

The first move for the necessary preliminary armistice could come with a good grace from the British and American Admirals on the spot who would make simultaneous proposals to both sides.

BRITISH PEACEMAKER.

Shanghai, Sept. 20.

***To this eloquent plea the leading article on page 4 is germane.

"THE BETTER 'OLE"
Many Inquiries

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In view of the unexpected and surprisingly large interest shown so quickly regarding the Pacific Islands, Old Bill thinks that the best way to give service in this matter, is to give the information in diary or other form, of the various 'Oles he visits on his forthcoming visit; such information would be on such matters as costs of living, climate, scenery, transport, etc., and would be sent to Shanghai for publication, starting in about 6 to 7 weeks hence; in the meantime, Shanghai, better luck.

C.D.S.

Shanghai, Sept. 20.

A BOUNDEN DUTY
Plea for "Small Man"

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your leader for to-day seems to me to be extremely moderate and constructive—it is up to all of us to rally round the Council—that is ourselves, and see that the settlement carries on.

The advice to pay Council obligations promptly must however apply principally to the smaller men and businesses, the large firms have reserves and resources and will probably have much less difficulty in meeting their debts.

Now in troublesome times like these it is the small man who inevitably suffers most—with a small business completely stopped—with a small and shrinking income and much increased liability due perhaps to semi-enforced evacuation of his family, where is he going to find the wherewithal to meet his debts?

One point seems to me to have been omitted in recent discussions on this subject and that is landlords and rentals. A cataclysm such as has overtaken Shanghai means that many of the retail businesses have come almost to a standstill and there is no prospect of their being able to see recovery.

Under these circumstances are the landlords to ask for and get full rental while the poor tenant has to pay his rent and taxes in full for property from which he gets no use or benefit?

One hears of landlords who absolutely decline to discuss the matter, others who have waived the rent entirely and others who are willing to make some adjustment that would be fair.

I think that this is one question which might be taken up seriously if Shanghai's burden is to be carried equitably.

Another and even more important question at this time of crisis is that of cheques on Chinese banks.

The attitude adopted by some undertakings is frankly one that disgusts me. They refuse cheques on Chinese banks call them 'scraps of paper' and insist on cash.

That the 'cash' they might get is itself only a note issued by a Chinese bank does not seem to have occurred to these despisers of Chinese cheques. I am unable to see why a note for $10 issued by one of the note-issuing banks is any better than credit of $10 in a current account in the same bank.

China is up against a major crisis—the most serious for many many years. The country had to take some steps to protect its currency and the action would appear to have been sound. 'Wei Wah' or transfer money is no new thing, 'Transfer' taels were used years ago and accepted freely.

Now when China has serious financial and other difficulties is the opportunity for those who claim to be friendly to this country to accept the regulations imposed, adapt themselves thereto and thus help the sorely tried wheels of commerce to keep moving.

Some there are who at the first sign of trouble did open accounts with Chinese banks, paid into them the WEI WAH cheques and these people are able to continue business, collect old debts and from their WEI WAH accounts pay out their obligations. All kinds of Chinese produce can be purchased and debts to Chinese can be paid by WEI WAH cheque.

Others, and some of these are huge concerns making their money out of Chinese business, hold their hands up in horror at the mere thought of an account in a Chinese bank—they have apparently forgotten the millions and millions of dollars they have collected from Chinese and perhaps have no hope for the future. The heads of some of these concerns have in the past been loud in their talk about Sino-Foreign friendship and co-operation.

If we want to be of assistance to the people of this country and at the same time to ourselves we must fall into line with their banking arrangements at this time of trouble and not by seeking to impose arduous and almost impossible conditions of payment clog up the machinery which has been devised to deal with the situation.

My suggestion is open accounts in Chinese banks—accept Chinese cheques from all the people who regularly do business with you in this way—probably others too—and pay out your obligations to Chinese and others by these cheques. The Chinese banks are doing their best—go into any of them and see how busy they are. Unless this huge country is to be absolutely smashed by this war, and this is unthinkable, it will not be long before things will be working smoothly again and the situation which is very parallel to that of 1932 cleared up.

E. S. LITTLE, JR.

Shanghai, Sept. 20.

EVACUEES IN HONGKONG
Another View

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have read with great interest your special correspondent's account in to-day's paper of the living condition of the British evacuees now quartered in the Laichikok Gaol from which the following is extracted:—

"Four large buildings have been turned into dormitories, each containing 60 camp beds. From these dormitories, the refugees have a wonderful view of the Peak, Stonecutters Island and the many little bays and inlets beyond the harbour. Situated as they are on the hillsides, the dormitories receive a cool breeze all day long. Below these buildings, there is a large-sized dining room where excellent meals are served. To the right of the new camp is the already popular Laichikok swimming beach which is most convenient for the Shanghai-landers."

As a comparison, the following are extracts from a letter received from my wife and which will no doubt be of interest to other husbands:

The place is hot at night....we have spiders, lizards, centipedes, cockroaches and mosquitoes....there is not a single bathtub, only showers and we must walk down the stairs across a courtyard to get to them.... and there is absolutely no hot water ....we have to wash our faces at a tap in the open air....there is no sink and the water splashes all over our feet....in the bathroom we have to use thick, high, wooden slippers because the cement floors are so filthy ....and we have no flush and the whole place smells....she (my daughter, aged three) can't eat the food, it is so poor....no milk nor jam as she had in the Jockey Club..... .....I am writing the letter on a trunk and am sitting on a camp bed as we have no tables nor chairs (in the dormitory, I presume)....there is a beach here but the water is very dirty because nearby there are a lot of dirty boats....She concludes with "Oh!, I am so miserable I just want to put my head on your shoulder and have a good cry."

INDIGNANT.

Shanghai, Sept. 20.

THOSE MAILS AGAIN
An Official Assurance

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I avail of your usual courtesy in requesting you to insert this letter in reply to the letter appearing in your issue of the 19th under the caption of Those Mails Again.

A letter to this Administration need not be either too weak or too strong; all that is wanted are the true facts and they will receive full attention but I would like to invite DISGUSTED to come and visit the various Postal Establishments in Shanghai and he will soon find out for himself that we are not having a sound sleep by all means.

While I fully realize the great inconvenience caused to some members of the public through the delay in certain Siberian mails in reaching Shanghai, this does not necessarily mean that we are not making every possible effort to locate the delayed mail and to have it brought to Shanghai at the earliest possible date.

During the last week no less than 682 bags of Siberian mails have been received dated London 12th to 26th of August.

As to the outgoing Siberian mail I also invite DISGUSTED's attention to our Daily Mail Notice of the 17th from which he will read that mails for Europe via Siberia were closed by the ss. "Shuntien" via Tientsin. Mails for Siberia are routed via Suez or Pacific only when no others are available.

A. M. CHAPELAIN.
Director of Posts.

Shanghai, Sept. 19.

Mrs. Ivy Gonning, 28, of Richmond Street, Finsbury, gave birth to her third set of twins last month.

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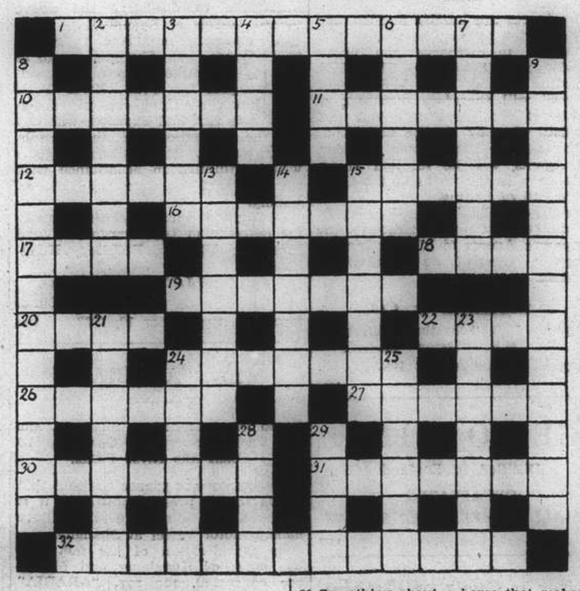

ACROSS

1 Enduring pain combines to be patient
10 Country with one bird in it is a special sort of country
11 He might prepare poultry for market and yet prevent his charges from being plucked
12 Mythical but no monster
15 Kind of crime to support?
16 Biblical King
17 The girl to fail to meet
18 Abbreviated book of the N.T.
19 A kind of linen
20 The standard which is usually with an ally
22 Stripped 28 down in the past
24 The blame seems to be due to unsubstantial house covering
26 Old fellow who is useful on a railway
27 "Inches" (anag.)
30 Give up for an Oriental drink
31 Something about a horse that makes father serious
32 A kind of adder though no snake

DOWN

2 Direction for oiling a lock
3 Free
4 This word is Hindustani
5 A basis for inference
6 from which one may this
7 Errant though not necessarily erring
8 A game for a children's party
9 Exercising a certain charm, not in anticipation
13 This lady seems not averse to betting
14 Scarcely straight dealing but not necessarily in the stocks
15 English town
21 His job is to see the play is fair
23 No weakling
24 An upset potman of olden days
25 Not a success
28 Quadruped (see 22 across)
29 A tale in "The Pickwick Papers"

FROM DAY TO DAY

THE next meeting of the Rotary Club of Shanghai, will be held on Thursday, September 23 at the Metropole Hotel at 12.30 p.m. Rotarian E. F. Harris will be the speaker, on "The Practical Policy for the Pursuit of Peace".

THE second son of Mr. C. C. Cruttwell of Shanghai, M. C. Cruttwell, has been awarded second class honours at the Law Society's examination for honours of candidates for admission on the Roll of Solicitors of the Supreme Court.

ALL Chinese public and private universities and middle schools which are located in the First Special District are re-opening for the autumn semester, in accordance with orders from the Ministry of Education, says a report to the "Sin Wen Pao."

GENERAL Chen Chi-cheng, Dean of the Central Military Academy, accompanied by Madame Chen, arrived in Hankow recently to attend the graduation exercises at the Wuhan branch academy, states a special report to the Chinese press. After the ceremony, General Chen will proceed to Kiukiang.

THE provincial Kuomintang headquarters in Changsha, capital of Hunan, launched a publicity week on September 18 for the suppression of the drug evil and the subscriptions to Chinese Liberty Bonds, says a dispatch to the Ta Kung Pao. The campaign has been conducted by students on a house to house basis.

WITH the exception of Charhar and Suiyuan provinces, the Telegraph Administraton of the Ministry of Communications has ordered telegraph offices throughout the country to handle the extra urgent telegrams as usual, says the Chinese press. The Administration has recently enforced limitations on the practice of secret coding in domestic private messages.

OWING to the danger of an extension of hostilities to the Nantao district, the managers of godowns belonging to the San Peh Steamship Company, the Ning Shao and Ta Chu Storage Companies and the Ming Sheng Navigation Company there have notified the owners of cargoes in their custody to remove the goods within three days, says a local report to the "Sin Wen Pao."

DR. H. H. Kung, China's Minister of Finance now on an official mission in Europe, arrived in Geneva to-day to confer with Chinese delegates to the League of Nations regarding China's appeal vis-a-vis Japanese aggression. Coming from Germany, Dr. Kung is expected to stay there for some time collaborating with Dr. Wellington Koo and other Chinese diplomats now foregathered in the Peace City to present China's case against Japan.

FOR the purpose of meeting the shortage in commodities due to blockade, the Chairman of the Kiangsi Provincial Government, Gen. Hsiung Shih-hui, has succeeded, through negotiations with the Ministry of Finance, in securing special loans from the four Government banks for the promotion of native produce in his province, states a dispatch to the Ta Kung Pao. The Provincial Bureau of Industry and Commerce has approached local business leaders for their opinions on the project.

THE Shanghai Municipal Council Health Report for the week ending midnight September 18, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population were Foreigners 5, and Chinese 1515, which shows a considerable rise from last week's figures. Deaths from notifiable diseases were: Foreigners, Cholera 1; Typhoid Fever 1; Paratyphoid Fever 1. Chinese, Dysentery 25; Cholera 18; Tuberculosis 11; Typhoid Fever 6; Beri-beri 5; Measles 2 and Cerebrospinal Fever and Malaria 1 each.

GERMAN MANŒUVRES START

Chancellor Hitler Arrives in Mecklenburg

Berlin, Sept. 19.

Chancellor Hitler, who is also commander-in-chief of the German defence forces, arrived in Mecklenburg to-day to attend the Army manœuvres which begin on Monday in a wide area covering large parts of Mecklenburg and Pommern as well as a considerable stretch of the Baltic coast. These will be the biggest manœuvres held in Germany since the war. Each night for a whole week the entire territory, including Berlin with its 4,500,000 inhabitants, will be blacked out.—Trans-Ocean.

LABOUR PARTY'S DRIVE FOR MEMBERS

Hopes To Increase Membership To 500,000

London, Sept. 20.

The Labour Party has launched a nation-wide drive to secure 100,000 new members.

During the week 5,000 meetings, for which 1,000 speakers have been engaged, will be held in all parts of the country, while 2,000,000 leaflets and 500,000 pamphlets, outlining Labour's policy, will be distributed.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, Chairman of the National Campaign Committee, hopes that, as a result of the campaign, the membership of the Labour Party will be increased to 500,000.—Reuter.

KARELIAN REPUBLICAN LEADERS REMOVED

Moscow, Sept. 20.

The President and the Minister of Justice of the Karelian Republic have been removed from office on a charge of "bourgeois nationalism." The dismissals follow recent revelations of a widespead Nationalist and pro-Finland movement.—Reuter.

COHORTS OF SECRET AGENTS IN REICH

Elaborate Precautions Made for Il Duce's Visit

Munich, Sept. 20.

Elaborate arrangements are being made to protect Signor Benito Mussolini when he arrives here during the week-end.

It is understood that no fewer than 5,000 Italian detectives, dressed in the uniform of the Hitler Black Guards, will assist genuine Black Guards and strong reinforcements of German secret police to protect the distinguished visitor on his arrival in Munich.

In addition, instead of the single file of Storm Troopers which usually lines the streets when Herr Hitler drives through the city, a double line of Black Guards will be drawn up. Secret agents will also be in Munich to keep a special watch on all Italian visitors.

An unconfirmed report states that a number of Italian emigre suspects have already been taken into custody.

The ordinary citizens will be kept at a considerable distance from the Italian guests. Only carefully selected persons will be allowed near the guards when Il Duce enters.

Meanwhile, the city is being decorated with huge Italian and Swastika flags.—Reuter.

Austria Also Prepares

Innsbruck, Sept. 20.

Extensive measures are being taken to provide a safe journey for Signor Mussolini when he passes through Austria on his way to Germany.

The railway from the Italo-Austrian frontier to the Austro-German border, measuring less than 100 miles, will be guarded by 500 soldiers, 300 police and gendarmes and 200 Italian detectives.—Reuter.

MORE GERMANS DEPRIVED OF NATIONALITY

Berlin, Sept. 19.

A further list was published today of 88 persons who had been deprived of their German nationality because their attitude was "in conflict with their duty and loyalty towards the Reich and people and detrimental to German interests." The list contains two babies, a one-year-old infant, one aged two and another three.—Reuter.

PARIS BOURSE WEEKLY REVIEW

Paris, Sept. 20.

The recent agitation in exchange, when the Franc dropped in terms of sterling from Frs. 139.05 to Frs. 146.675 was the dominating influence on the trend of the Bourse last week.

Last Tuesday, the market remained hesitant and irregular but on Wednesday a considerable advance in foreign exchange reacted on the Bourse. On that day Internationals advanced moderately, while French counters remained indecisive, with a few issues declining slightly. During the last two sessions the market became steady following a decline in exchange speculation.

Little trading was seen during the week, with professional traders practically the only ones indulging in speculation. The dullness is readily explained by the anxiety over the weakness of the Franc, and it is feared that if the currency drops lower, serious economic disturbances may be the result.—Havas.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

Osaka, Sept. 20.

Kogo 5% Y.101.63
3rd Series, 5% (Red. 1985/88) .. 101.25
—Reuter.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

Saturday's turnover: 1,414,100 shares. S. C. and F. Index (closing prices) 73.46.—Reuter.

FRENCH PREMIER PLEDGES CURRENCY FREEDOM

Paris, Sept. 20.

The French Premier, M. Camille Chautemps, in a speech at Blis yesterday, intimated that France would not adopt any system of currency control although under the present system of free currency she was being subjected daily to new attacks which threaten to undermine the confidence. He would venture to predict the return of calm conditions though the trade balance deficit called for urgent measures. His Finance Minister (M. Georges Bonnet) would submit balanced budget estimates to the Parliamentary committees on Tuesday.—Trans-Ocean.

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CHINESE PREPARE NEW STAND NEAR PAOTINGFU

Japanese "Tannenberg Battle" Strategy Fails: Heroic Defence of Kuan Revealed

INVADERS PRESS FORWARD TEN MILES

Peiping, Sept. 20.

FOLLOWING Japanese successes in the Peiping-Hankow railway zone, Chinese troops in Hopei are preparing to make a fresh stand near Paotingfu, the provincial capital. The next battle may be expected along a line between Sinanchen, on the north bank of the Fu River, across the railway north of Paotingfu, to Mancheng, where heavy concentrations of Chinese troops are reported. The Japanese claim a further advance of ten miles overnight. They are now said to be within thirty miles of Paotingfu.

The Japanese right wing and centre have crossed the branch railway from Kaopeitien to the Western Manchu tombs at Liangkochuang, while the left wing is now astride of the main line several miles south of Kaopeitien.

An epic story of the defence of the walled town of Kuan by a single Chinese regiment for three days was unfolded to Reuter's correspondent when he visited the battlefield behind the Japanese lines.

Although the tide of battle swept onwards as the Chinese troops fell back from the banks of the Hun River, the regiment refused to quit their post until their defences had been reduced to ruins by an extremely intensive Japanese bombardment.

Reuter's correspondent saw the arms and legs of more than twenty Chinese soldiers sticking from the wreckage of a gate tower which had been bombed. Hundreds of shells destroyed buildings throughout the town, killing many civilians.

Two thousand survivors of the regiment slipped away from Kuan early on the morning of September 19, two days after the capture of the town was announced by the Japanese.

Reuter's correspondent to-day passed truck after truck returning from the front with Japanese dead, in addition to countless ambulances filled with wounded, most of whom had been struck with machine-gun bullets. The roads were blocked by thousands of transport carts proceeding to the front with munitions and supplies.

The Japanese Army headquarters has now been established at Chochow, the fall of which, after a bombardment, was officially announced yesterday.—Reuter.

Chinese Counter-Attack

Nanking, Sept. 10.

Chinese troops, heavily reinforced, are now counter-attacking Japanese positions at Yaokuantun station on the Tsinpu front. Since Saturday afternoon a fierce artillery duel has been raging.

A small Japanese unit of about 100 men, discovered operating at Leelou near Yaokuantun with several tanks, were fired upon by Chinese armoured trains. The Japanese later retreated.

The Tsinpu front is now engaging the fullest Japanese attention, for their present plan is to push through the Chinese defence and occupy Tsangchow, to be synchronized by an attack by their naval vessels on Haichow off the northern Kiangsu coast.

Information from Tientsin states that about 30,000 more Japanese troops have arrived here, ready for action on the Tsingpu front. Part of them have been rushed to Kuan off the Peiping-Hankow Railway to strengthen their forces in that sector.

A decisive battle is believed imminent between the two forces in the North China plain. The battlefield, it is expected, will be around Paoting on the Pinghan line and Tsangchow on the Tsingpu front.—Central News.

Northern Front Described

Peiping, Sept. 20.

An interesting description of conditions in the area between Peiping and the Japanese front on the Peiping-Hankow railway line was given by a representative of Trans-Ocean who tried to reach the Japanese front but was compelled to desist by the frightful conditions of the roads which are blocked by military traffic and also are partially destroyed.

The direction of the Japanese advance beyond the Marco Polo bridge was clearly traceable by shell-holes and demolished houses. The pressman added that at several points he encountered deep ditches dug by the Chinese in the fields and across the roads as "tank traps." He failed to see the horrors of war usually associated with a battlefield as corpses of soldiers killed in the recent fighting had already been buried by the troops of the Japanese engineering corps or by Chinese labourers. His general impression was that the fighting in this section could not have been as violent as earlier reports indicated.

Encirclement Fails

That the Japanese did not succeed in encircling a large number of Chinese at any point is indicated in that only a few hundred prisoners were taken when Chochow was occupied by the the Japanese on Saturday morning. Liuliho had been completely evacuated by the Chinese twelve hours before the Japanese entered that town which is now 30 kilometres from the Japanese front lines. At some other points the Chinese are said to have offered obstinate resistance to the advancing Japanese troops.

Huge quantities of ammunition and provisions for the troops stored at various depots showed that the Japanese offensive had been most carefully prepared. The pressman was also struck by the high degree of mechanization of the Japanese army which possesses not only an exceptionally large number of armoured cars, motor lorries and motorized batteries but also several armoured trains which are supporting the advance along the railway lines.

The advance of the Japanese troops south of Peiping continues "in accordance with the plans," declares a statement by the Japanese headquarters late last night. The statement admits that the Chinese are retiring southwards in perfect order to new positions prepared during the last few days.

The Japanese troops advancing in Shansi are now apparently encountering stiff resistance from the Chinese, according to the meagre information available here.—Trans-Ocean.

"Tannenberg Battle" Fails

Tientsin, Sept. 19.

Confirmation was obtained here to-day of the first report that the Japanese plan of repeating the Tannenberg battle on the plains of North China by an encirclement of the Chinese forces has failed.

Some 50,000 Chinese troops in a precarious position 50 miles south of Peiping, took advantage of the heavy rainfall to extricate themselves.

The Japanese forces, whose motorized units incidentally are capable of quicker progress than the German troops at Tannenberg, are attempting to take up an effective pursuit. This led to some heavy engagements yesterday and to-day but the big battle has ended without the victory the Japanese expected.

The great question now is where the Chinese army command intends to establish the main line of defence. It is surmised to be near Chengting between two railway lines still under construction.—Trans-Ocean.

ALLEGED PASSPORT FORGER HELD

Russian Will Appear in First Court To-day

A Russian, M. Roussetsky, was arrested by Det. Sub-Insp. V. S. Bebenin yesterday afternoon at a house in Avenue Joffre and charged with the selling of a forged passport. He will be brought before the First Special District Court to-day.

Last July one Peter Liamin, Russian, was arrested in Hongkong in possession of a false Czechoslovakian passport bearing his and his wife's names. Liamin, who was fined and then left Hongkong, said he had bought the passport from Roussetsky for $25, in Shanghai.

Roussetsky's arrest was made yesterday by Sub-Insp. Bebenin, of S.M.P. Headquarters, assisted by the French Police. The passport in question bore a number of seals and chops, some of which were genuine.

41 CHOLERA DEATHS IN SETTLEMENT

Figures Since Outbreak Of Disease Given

Below is a table giving the total number of proved cases of cholera, and deaths caused by cholera since the outbreak of the disease on Aug. 30 this year. These cholera cases have been confirmed, by bacteriological examination, in hospitals situated in the International Settlement, and include all cases and deaths up to and including September 19:—

	Cases	Deaths
Residents of International Settlement	251	25
Residents of French Concession	62	5
Residents of Outlying Chinese Areas	47	5
No fixed abode (presumably refugees)	75	6
	433	41

In addition to the above confirmed cases, there were also up to September 19, 818 clinically suspected cases.

It is reiterated that the above figures are for cases treated in International Settlement hospitals only.

FUNERALS

Mr. Paul Wilhelm

In the presence of relatives and many mourners, funeral services were conducted last Saturday afternoon in the Bubbling Well Chapel for the late Mr. Paul Wilhelm, with Rev. E. J. Ottewell, of Holy Trinity Cathedral, officiating. The deceased, of Swiss nationality and a retired accountant, died at the Paulun Hospital last Thursday at the age of 57 years. The Swiss Consulate was represented by Consul-General, M. E. Lardy and the Consular Attaché, Mr. E. de Graffenried. On top of the fern-covered casket rested a beautiful spray of flowers from the widow while in front stood a large cross of white carnations from the daughter, Anna. Among others sending flowers were:—

Otto, Eugenie and Baby Paulette; Ada, Tom, Anne and Bill; Helvetia, Shanghai; The Staff of J. J. Evans & Co.; Mr. and Mrs. W. Blenk; Mrs. Annie Dooly; Lucie and Minnie Emamooden; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Evans; Mr. W. S. Hibbard and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jenkins; S. H. Kwok; S. Y. Kwok; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lee; E. Luthy; Mrs. Elizabeth Lello; Mr. and Mrs. R. Plattner; Mr. and Mrs. G. Stock and family; Mr. and Mrs. T. White and family, Hongkong; Dong Zee Koo; Soo Ho Zee; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Mr. W. J. J. Gast

Funeral services were held last Saturday afternoon in the Hungjao Road Cemetery for the late Mr. William James John Gast with Rev. Dean A. C. S. Trivett, of Holy Trinity Cathedral, officiating. A retired Hongkong Government man, the deceased died at the age of 61 years last Thursday at the Country Hospital. He is survived by his widow, son, Alexander, who is with Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, and daughter, Mrs. Lillian Gabb. Among those sending flowers were:—

Wife and Son; "Lily and Terry"; "Granny"; "Daffy"; Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Bauman, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Benson; Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Green; Rosemary and Leslie Green; Mr. and Mrs. B. Willens; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

MORE MEN, AMMUNITION AND EQUIPMENT

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

The main body of U.S. Marine reinforcements from San Diego landed yesterday from the transport Chaumont. The above views show the Marines loading equipment and ammunition into trucks at the Customs Jetty to be carried to the billets and front lines of the American sector.

LETTERS DELIVERED AT THE FRONT

Chinese Postmen Serve West Hongkew Sector

MAIN P.O. OPERATING AT JAPANESE LINE

Almost normal activity was observed at the Main Post Office, North Szechuen Road, yesterday, with employees working in all departments and a steady stream of vehicles operating to and from the building.

The public used the entrances in North Soochow Road, close to where Japanese barbed wire and sentries prevented approach to the main corner entrance at North Szechuen Road. North Szechuen Road itself was silent and deserted except for Japanese marines at the cross streets.

Delivery of mail was made by green-clad Chinese postmen right up to the front lines in West Hongkew, where members of the Royal Ulster Rifles were cheered by the arrival of letters and postcards in the afternoon. Supplies of cigarettes also arrived at the various line posts yesterday afternoon.

Redoubts erected by the British troops have been enlarged in some cases, and have been equipped with roofs to prevent rain from entering.

There was a certain amount of bombing by Japanese planes north of Chapei yesterday afternoon. A large fire was burning in the far distance almost due north of the North Railway Station. The Chinese positions at the North Station are being held by Nanking Troops of the 87th and 88th Divisions. Their lines closely hug the Settlement boundary.

BUSINESS MEN MAKE COMPLAINT

Difficulty of Retrieving Cargo Stressed

The difficulty of foreign merchants in Shanghai in removing their cargo from the eastern and northern areas of Shanghai has been brought to the attention of the Consular Body in a letter sent by the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce to Mr. N. Aall, Consul-General for Norway, Senior Consul. Merchants and shippers, it was stated, found their interests seriously jeopardized by the continued refusal of the Japanese authorities to permit the removal of the cargo stored in these areas. It was suggested that the Consular Body press for immediate relaxation of the existing restrictions, and the provision of facilities to merchants to remove their cargo where at all reasonably possible.

In a letter replying to the communication from the Chamber Mr. Aall stated that on August 20 he had made earnest representations on behalf of his interested colleagues to the Japanese Consul-General, asking him to urge upon his naval authorities the expediency of allowing owners of merchandise, plant and machinery in the districts north of the Soochow Creek, free entry into those districts for the purpose of inspecting and disposing of their property. He had not yet succeeded in this desire, but would make further representation based on the letter he had received.

PASSENGERS DEPARTING

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For Northern Ports.—Sept. 18.—Mr. H. D. Rodger, Mr. Zeppernick, Mr. J. Young, Mr. G. A. Roberson, Mr. Clark, Mr. Pollen, Mrs. Williams, Mr. R. Parr, Mr. N. A. R. Songest, Mr. Harber, Mr. Wee, Mr. K. Newman, Mr. C. A. Wright, Mr. G. A. Buyers, Mr. E. B. Barraclough, Mr. Levit, Mr. Ulrigh, Mr. W. P. Hunt, Mr. F. J. Hunter, Mr. S. Albin.

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For Hongkong.—Sept. 18.—Mr. M. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Krivor, Mrs. M. Tolle, Mr. Rowoldt, Major Scharmburg, Mr. A. Dodd, Mr. J. S. Davies, Mr. Whitmore.

J. M. Leesang

For Tientsin.—Sept. 19.—Mr. Stock, Mr. Thornley, Mr. Geuzien, Mr. Tanguy, Mr. Nicholls.

For Tsingtao.—Mr. M. Waldy.

Hongkong Editor Ill with Cholera

Hongkong, Sept. 20.

Mr. Alfred Hicks, editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph" and correspondent for the United Press, was to-day ill with cholera. His is the second foreign case in the colony. Mr. Hicks is an Englishman and has long been resident in Hongkong.—United Press.

JAPANESE WAR GAMES CANCELLED

London Report of Guarantee by Japan Ridiculed

Tokyo, Sept. 20.

The Japanese War Office to-day announced that war manœuvres which were to be held in November had been cancelled on account of the China Incident.

The Gaimusho spokesman ridiculed London reports that the Japanese Government was guaranteeing £56,000,000 to China's foreign creditors when China is conquered.

The spokesman confirmed the report that Admiral K. Hasegawa had advised non-combatants to evacuate Nanking, promising that the Navy would, as far as possible, avoid damaging foreign interests.

He added that the British Government had promised co-operation in accordance with the blockade notification of August 25 and expressed the hope that other governments would facilitate the Japanese examination of steamers.—United Press.

1st SCREEN PORTRAYAL OF QUEEN VICTORIA

Distinguished Audience See Remarkable Film

London, Sept. 17.

The first screen portrayal of the life of Queen Victoria to be permitted in Britain was shown before a distinguished and enthusiastic audience in London last night. The film is entitled "Victoria the Great."

This British picture, produced at Denham Studios near London, was recently shown at the International Film Exposition at Venice and was awarded the Cup of All Nations in competition with 70 other productions.

The critics are agreed that the incidents selected in the film are well chosen. Those depicting the conferment of the title of Empress of India and the Diamond Jubilee celebrations are shown in colour.—Wireless through Reuter.

JAPANESE ALLEGE GAS USED BY CHINESE

Shells and Bombs Examined in Shanghai

Tokyo, Sept. 20.

Japanese Army officials have analyzed Chinese shells and bombs and have learned, beyond question, that they contain poison gas, according to a Domei report from Shanghai. The scientific name of the gas was not revealed, but it was described as being nauseating and highly irritating to the lungs and eyes.—United Press.

SOVIET PROTEST TO JAPAN

Moscow, Sept. 20.

The Soviet Ambassador to Japan, M. Slavutsky, protested to the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, to-day against alleged frequent cases of assault by unknown Japanese on Soviet Embassy employees in Tokyo.—Reuter.

ASK FOR EWO BEER

MAIL FROM EUROPE TO-MORROW

1,200 Bags Coming in on ss. Chenonceaux

SERVICE BECOMING MORE REGULAR

Siberian mails, held up during the earlier part of the hosilities, are now beginning to trickle through to Shanghai with encouraging regularity. On Saturday, the Nagasaki Maru brought in 217 bags from Europe via Siberia, and on Sunday the Shanghai Maru brought in 125 bags, which also came via the Siberian route. These bags were delivered as soon as possible after arrival in Shanghai.

From Marseilles via Hongkong, the French mail liner Chenonceaux is expected to arrive at the Woosung anchorage at about 7 a.m. to-morrow. The passengers and a large quantity of mail are due to arrive at the Customs Jetty from the ship at 4 p.m. The Messageries Maritimes have announced the intention of continuing to have their steamers make regular calls at Shanghai, coming only as far as the Woosung anchorage, however.

Lloyd Triestino announced yesterday that, contrary to rumours circulating in Shanghai, their express steamers from Italy via the Suez Canal and Hongkong, will continue to run according to schedule, anchoring, however, outside Woosung until conditions permit otherwise.

Fau Sang Arrives

From Tientsin, Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Tsingtao, the Jardine ss. Fau Sang arrived in Shanghai yesterday morning and berthed alongside the Peking Road Jetty at noon, bringing a few passengers and mail from the north. She will sail to-morrow with mail and passengers bound for Hongkong and Canton.

Coast Vessels Expected

The next China Coaster to arrive will be the B. & S. ss. Kaying from Hongkong which is due on Thursday. She will tie up alongside the French Bund to discharge cargo, passengers and mail. On the following day she will sail on her return trip to Hongkong. Also on Friday, the ss. Kwangtung will arrive in Shanghai, according to present arrangements, from Hongkong.

On Saturday two Jardine China Coasters are due from Hongkong: the ss. Tingsang and the ss. Chaksang, both calling at Swatow on their way north. On the following day, Sunday, the Tingsang will sail on her return trip to Hongkong while the ss. Chaksang will continue northward to Tsingtao, Chefoo and Tientsin.

Meanwhile, the B. & S. ss. Hsin Peking is continuing to journey back and forth between Shanghai and Ningpo.

Next Siberian Mail

The next Siberian mail is expected to be delivered in Shanghai next Thursday, being brought in by the Nagasaki Maru. While every ship which arrives from Hongkong carries some mail from Europe, it appears as if most letters posted in Europe have been addressed "Via Siberia," as many bear postmarks dated at the end of last month. Siberian mail for July and the beginning of August is bottled up somewhere on the route, although the postal authorities have been unable to discover where it is now being held. It is probable, however, that the stoppage has occurred somewhere in North China.

"The public may, however, be assured that we will do all we can, to release this mail, and have it delivered in Shanghai," declared M. Chapelain, director of posts, when questioned about the stoppage yesterday.

Mail is sent up to Nanking every day, being carried by truck as far as Soochow, and by truck or train from there to the capital. It is transferred to river steamers for shipment to Hankow and upper river ports. Every Butterfield & Swire steamer which leaves for the north has on board a consignment of mail destined for Europe via Siberia. The mail is taken to Tientsin by steamer, and then transferred to the Trans-Siberian Railway. The first consignment of mail to be sent from Shanghai via Siberia was dispatched on the eighteenth of this month, and from now on consignments will leave for Europe every four days or so.

AMBULANCE WORK

The ambulance service was busily engaged from 00.56 hours until 23.55 hours on September 18 and during that time responded to 34 calls and transported 37 patients to hospital.

These were classified as follows:—

Bullet wounds	5
Shrapnel wounds	1
Brought in dead	4
Poisoning	2
Emergency sickness	19
Hospital removal cases	2
Various wounds (unclassified)	2
Street accidents	2
Total	37

POSTAL BANK MOVES TO CONCESSION

Joint Office to Take Place of Seventeen

In order to afford convenience to depositors, the Postal Savings and Remittance Bank has established a temporary joint savings bank office, in the Rue Massenet sub-office for the sub-offices in Chapei, Hongkew and Nantao. Savings bank business of seventeen other sub-offices in areas affected by the local hostilities is to be transacted there, the local Post Office announced to-day.

The seventeen sub-offices are those in Chowchinlu, Tananmen, Nantao Bund, Lunnitu, West Gate, Limalu, Lunghwa, Kaochangmiao, Chapei, Yuhang Road, Seward Road, North Szechwan Road, North Station, Wayside, Chungshan Road, Paoting Road and the Civic Centre.

Depositors at the above sub-offices are requested to apply to the joint office for making deposits or withdrawals of their savings.

The Post Office also announced that as from to-morrow the following mails will be accepted:

1.—Samples for abroad and all domestic places,

2.—Printed matter for abroad,

3.—Light printed matter under 500 grammes for Chinese addresses, and

4.—All printed matters for places along the Peiping-Liaoning line, Three Eastern Provinces and Jehol.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE

The International Relief Committee, Shanghai, at 123 Bv. de Montigny (Shanghai Y.M.C.A. Building) wishes to acknowledge with thanks the following receipts up to Sept. 20, 1937. Donations may be sent either to the above address or Bank of China, 115 Route Marco Polo and 624 Avenue Joffre.

China Electric Co.	$ 250.00
Mr. Albert Avramow	100.00
Mr. Wong Chung Yoa	50.00
Mr. Sun Tse-lin	50.00
Mr. V. G. Bowden	50.00
Messrs. Tsai Kuo-kee, Tsai Kuo Chong, Tong Yen Wu, Tong Han Tien, Chen Yin Li	5.00
Wu Mo Luan	3.00
Fang Chao Hai	2.00
Previously acknowledged	76,479.59
Total	$76,989.59

PRICES CONTINUE STEADILY TO RISE IN JAPAN

Tokyo, Sept. 19.

Prices steadily continue to rise in Japan. On September 15 the index of retail prices in Tokyo increased two per cent. in comparison with than eleven per cent. for the year the preceding month, and by more The main increase is observed in strong, all that is wanted are the true

MEI LAN-FANG TO SING FOR REFUGEES

Dr. Mei Lan-fan will broadcast Chinese operas over station XMHB beginning to-morrow, for three days, to raise funds for the Chinese war refugees. Hours of his programme have been fixed at 1 to 4.25 o'clock in the afternoon and 4.45 to 8 in the evening.

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VOLUNTEERS WARNED TO BE READY

Corps Still at One Hour's Notice of Recall

All members of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps were circularized yesterday to the effect that they were still at one hour's notice of recall for duty with the Corps, and should therefore keep their arms, equipment and kit together and ready for immediate use. Volunteers were further reminded that should it be necessary to remobilize the Corps during the present crisis in Shanghai, the places of mobilization allotted to the various units were as follows:—

Corps Cavalry, Race Course; Armoured Car Company, Cathedral School, Kiukiang Road; C. (machine gun), Company, Race Course; Japanese Company, General Hospital, North Soochow Road; Chinese Company, Cathedral School, Kiukiang Road; Interpreters' Company, Cathedral School, Kiukiang Road; Transport Company, Transport Office, S.V.C. Headquarters: "A" Battalion, Race Course: "B" Battalion, Pakhoi Road School; No. 3, (Volunteer), Company, Lorry Garage, S.M.C. Compound.

REFUGEE WORK

The daily report for September 19 follows:—

Camps under inspection by Public Health Department	116
Refugees therein	57,570
Refugees vaccinated	238
Refugees inoculated	2,397

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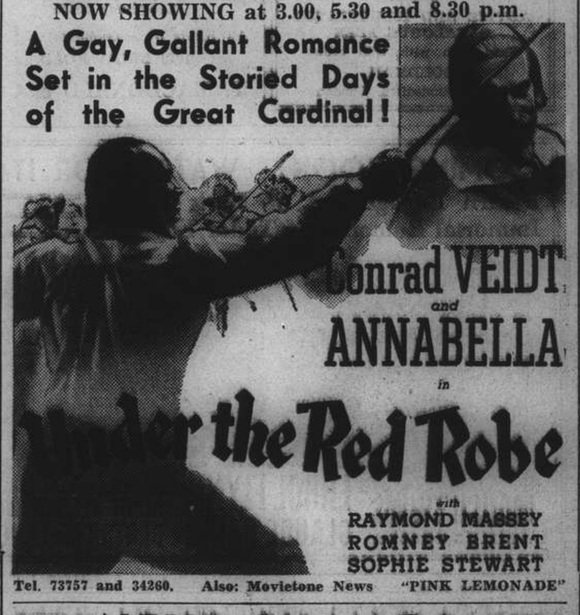

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BIRTHS

HODGSON.—On September 18, 1937, at Hongkong, to Mr. and Mrs. E. HODGSON, a son. x2102

ASP.—On September 20, 1937, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. OVE ASP, a son. x2103

ENGAGEMENT

MACINTOSH-BROCK.—The engagement is announced of NEIL, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil C. Macintosh of Braughing Friars, Ware Herts, and MARY ("Peter"), youngest daughter of Mrs. Robert Brock, of Shanghai. (Hongkong and Tientsin papers please copy). x2092

DEATHS

KNOX.—On Saturday, September 18, 1937, at Hongkong, Mrs. LUCY KNOX, aged 64 years. Requiem Mass will be held on Wednesday, September 22, 1937, at the Church of Christ the King, 235 Rue Bourgeat, at 8 a.m. All friends are cordially invited. x2081

STEWART.—On Saturday, September 20, 1937, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, WILLIAM ALLAN STEWART, aged 39 years. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held to-day, Tuesday, September 21, at the Hungjao Road Cemetery at 4 p.m. 9806

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

DEATH FROM THE AIR

Admiral Hasegawa's formal notice to the foreign powers regarding the intentions of the Japanese Naval Air Force toward Nanking, seems, in the light of the regular air-raiding to which the Capital has been subjected, to portend some specially extensive aerial operations. Nanking has not complained of the notice which it thus has attracted. It is inspiring the resistance of the Chinese forces to Japanese aggression, whether round Shanghai or further afield. Reports have shown that the Government is broad-based on a political unity hitherto unattainable. For that the Government and the people may be disposed to be grateful to Japan. If the Admiral's statement be correctly interpreted it would appear to indicate action by which it is hoped that Chinese morale will be badly shaken, leading perhaps to a dissolution of the Government and to the consequences such an event might involve. How far those calculations will prove to be correct the results of this projected aerial offensive will show. Actually the impressions which have been gained by those who have moved among the mass of the people here and elsewhere do not flatter Japanese expectations, unless the leaders at Nanking are to be credited with less backbone than the soldiers who have so manfully fought in the field or the rank-and-file of the population who have so patiently endured the dangers of death from the air—even from Chinese aeroplanes—and the hardships of eviction from their homes. It is indeed noteworthy that these sufferers from the present hostilities appear to be under no delusion regarding the cause of their troubles. They are not indulging in criticisms of their government. They point to the invaders from Japan and they leave the matter there. That surely is a point which the Japanese High Command might do well to consider as it seeks to reinforce Prince Konoye's definition of the Japanese objective in China. Economic co-operation and friendship between China and Japan find sorry sponsors in the legacies of hatred likely to be bequeathed by bombs and shells from Japanese warships and aeroplanes. It is conceivable, of course, that the magnitude of Japan's aerial offensive may succeed in achieving the quick results which Admiral Hasegawa so frankly desires. Whether those results will exceed the bounds of a sullen and resentful resignation, even assuming they come to pass, must be open to doubt.

As these days pass, with their spasms of maniacal destruction of life and property, the senselessness of it all seems to be driven deeper and deeper into the mind. Reliable reports from Japan suggest that, despite the regimentation of the people's patriotism, there is the germ of an unshakable dissent from a policy which can command no clear exposition except in terms of the most flagrant aggression against a neighbour who shares with Japan the prestige of being a leader of Oriental civilization. The exigencies of militarist propaganda have compelled Japanese leaders to speak in high contempt of the martial qualities of China's forces. They have precluded any suggestion that Japanese operations here may be attended by heavy losses. This may impale the Japanese Government on the horns of an awkward dilemma when the real facts can no longer be hidden. It is even hinted that military opinion in Japan is divided on the merits of a campaign which may weaken her capacity to face what they expect to be her commitments on her Russian frontiers. This view is not satisfied merely by the argument that the troops used for the China Expedition are largely reservists or of the second line and that the picked units of the Japanese Army, together with the latest equipment of all kinds, are being kept strictly in reserve for greater emergencies. For even if, to use the parlance of the sportsman, Japan is putting her second XV in the field in China, there are limits to the extent to which she can allow that combination to command the full resources of naval and military establishments. The yen expended thereon can be only of one quality. The total may swell financial debits to uncomfortable proportions. These considerations seem to be worth greater attention than they received in the early days of this amazingly developed campaign, which began near Marco Polo Bridge, within hail of Peiping and now extends over the whole face of China. Resolute in her designs, Japan now proposes to intensify her measures of assault. Nanking is marked down for systematic destruction which, with the military objectives declared, will certainly work havoc on civilian institutions as well. China will be the poorer and therefore all the more incapable of eventually providing Japan with the economic benefits ostensibly expected from the adventure, to say nothing of the material losses which the Japanese forces themselves must sustain in order to achieve the destructive results required.

In these circumstances, is it really as futile as some would aver, to appeal to the better mind of Japanese statesmen, fortified as they would be in retracing their steps by the prosaic facts of the situation? Were the Chinese resistance to collapse suddenly within a week or so, they would still have a terrific problem before them as they attempted to make their gains commensurate with the effort already expended on these shores. If the struggle continues and they steadily press on with their task of "bringing China to her knees," they will find the solution of that problem just as steadily eluding them like a fantastic will o' the wisp. For the technique of this frightfulness may overcome the physical strength of those against whom it will be launched. In compensation it inevitably creates in their souls a moral resistance which may well prove unconquerable. Can this predicament be palatable to Japan? There is every ground for the belief that China would not be averse from considering a peaceful way out of an impasse which was none of her seeking. The approach to discussion need not be encumbered by imputations against either side, in the light of the valour of which each has given proof. The main theme of such discussion should be the dangerous futility of continuance of this competition in destruction, whether of life or of property. On that both can agree, as they look forward to the days when they both will be working together to restore economic equilibrium. Are they to make that joint task more difficult and more onerous for their respective peoples? Is death from the air to be the chosen instrument of Sino-Japanese friendship? Is it not rather to be eschewed, once and for all, in the enlightened conviction that statesmanship has still the power to proceed by the light of wisdom and tolerance? Admiral Hasegawa himself is merely the agent of a Government which seeks, as he sees it, to end this horrible tragedy with the utmost expedition. He can proceed only on the lines prescribed by the circumstances of his command. He cannot derive from the enterprise much satisfaction in view of the uncertainties involved, to put the issue on no higher plane. His declared solicitude for humanitarian principles would of itself suggest that he would be greatly relieved if a better way could be taken, if death from the air could be abandoned for life on the ground. Cannot Tokyo and Nanking work at once to this end and thus earn the world's respect and gratitude by cutting short the bitter travail in which their two nations are now so sadly involved?

FALMOUTH'S COMMANDER

Commander G. F. N. Bradford who completes his two years in command of H.M.S. Falmouth this month is being succeeded by Commander C. C. Hardy who was last in China in 1928-29 as physical and recreational training officer. Commander Hardy until last month was Assistant Director, Physical Training and Sports and Secretary of the R.N. and R.M. Sports Control Board. He is now on his way out to China and is expected to arrive in Hongkong in the first week of October. Shanghai has a personal interest in the matter for Commander Bradford has managed to combine the admirable discharge of his duties in the Falmouth with the change of his civil condition, as the census reports term it, and in so doing acquired last year a bride in the person of one of Shanghai's best-known and most-liked young women, the former Miss Ethelwyn Spence. Commander and Mrs. Bradford will carry with them therefore many good wishes from China on transfer to their next station.

ITALY'S FEARS REMOVED

It is highly gratifying to learn that the way is being cleared for a compromise on the thorny problem of the policing of the Mediterranean. Great Britain and France have taken special steps to remove whatever misapprehension might exist at Rome on the subject. Mr. E. M. B. Ingram, who has so frequently had to act as Chargé d'Affaires at Rome since he left China, seems, with his French colleague, satisfactorily to have settled the matter with that other former China diplomat Count Galeazzo Ciano. This does not of course entirely remove all Italy's qualms, but it certainly raises hopes that other difficulties may be overcome in the same spirit of amicable understanding. No one can have imagined that Italy desired to place herself in a position in which she might be thought to condone gross acts of piracy. Her diffidence appears now to be in process of yielding to the recognition of Franco-British readiness to have her co-operation as an equal partner in an enterprise which any great naval country will applaud. It is pleasant to observe that the compromise has been facilitated by the good offices of Germany. It would be rash to interpret these favourable signs too emphatically, but they at least tend to prove the justice of Mr. Anthony Eden's contention that hopefulness may be entertained in surveying the prospects of strengthening the structure of European peace.

MISSING MAILS

Gradually the delayed European mails are coming to hand. That gap between the end of July and Aug. 10—speaking of London dates—has yet to be filled, but mails up to Aug. 30 have been delivered. Another large batch which should make up arrears is expected to-morrow. This evokes gratitude for the persistence of the Post Office in worrying out the missing letters in true terrier fashion. In a way it is curious thus to be reading private correspondence and newspapers which have jumped into the Shanghai story in the middle as it were. First impressions of the news as it broke out in the London press have yet to be ascertained. It is interesting to see how old friends are getting into print in the desire to explain China or Shanghai to the public temporarily interested in the Far East. Mr. E. M. Gull has been broadcasting and crossing swords once more with Mr. J. O. P. Bland in "The Times". Mr. W. E. Leveson, in the same journal, has a thoughtful letter on the status of Shanghai. Mr. O. M. Green's vigorous pen leaves its traces on several "fronts". Then there is the pseudonymous China Hand who is allowed to correct some misapprehension or otherwise vindicate the requirements of accuracy. Perhaps, from Shanghai's point of view, one of the best expositions of its situation comes in the pages of the "Economist" which in its issue of Aug. 21, devotes a special article to the subject. Comments on the attack on Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen are notably firm in their indignation. They are summed up by one observer who declares that Japanese explanations have caused more resentment in England than the attack itself. To English minds it is inexplicable that, after apologies had been immediately profferred by official Japanese representatives, there should be any delay in dealing with the British Note and into the bargain an apparent attempt to stultify those apologies.

SHANGHAI'S "WAR"

The latest account of the "war" in Shanghai in narrative form is produced in the current issue of the "China Journal" in the form of a very workmanlike production. The narrative is contained in the usual editorial comment but extended for the occasion to several pages in which Mr. Sowerby logically and lucidly exposes the character of Japanese aggression and gives the conclusion that nothing China has done can justify Japan in her present course of action. Mr. Sowerby supports this view with considerable vigour and his marshalling of the events which led to the "war" in Shanghai is admirably done. It is illustrated by a copious supply of photographs and maps. The rest of the issue has appropriate articles on war in bygone days with an illustrated description of the worship of Kuan Yu, God of War, whose name is still a household word for valour and patriotism in China. The number will surely have a wide demand, for it is the ideal document to send to friends at home in order to give them an independent account of the happenings here.

A Country Diary

Sept. 9.—Bird song is comparatively rare in the early days of September: every living creature seems to be tired and to be saying with Hamlet, "How weary, stale, flat and unprofitable seem to me all the uses of this world." Hence my surprise this morning when I ventured forth into the barbed-wire-entangled country and heard the magnificent voice of a song-bird: it had all the mellow tones of a Blackbird...but Blackbirds seem to be in a state of eclipse now and are taking their annual holiday after the labours of the breeding season: could it be the song of the Hwamei (bird of the Flowery Eye?) Hardly that, because we seldom get the wild Hwamei, and even the Chinese possessors of caged birds have other things to do in times like these than to "exercise the bird", as they call it. Filled with curiosity I went across country by devious ways dodging the entanglements and repeating to myself Omar's lines, "Oh Thu who did'st with pitfall and with gin beset the road I was to wander in", when I suddenly found the answer to my puzzle. There, beside a little patch of autumn beans, was an ancient Chinese—long gown turned up for comfort as he squatted on cotton-clad haunches: before him a little cage, and inside it a Hwamei singing its heart out. Overhead four bombing-planes crawled lazily like four fat Bluebottles crossing an azure ceiling .... Prrrr-Ooooomp .... they had laid their eggs some miles away. But the ancient Chinese continued to watch his singing bird, which, birdlike, sang all the louder for the noise—and I walked home ... thinking of many things.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF SEPTEMBER 21, 1877

The Royal Illusionists were honoured with a well filled house on the occasion of their second performance at the Lyceum Theatre on Wednesday evening. The performance was in all respects the same as that given on their first appearance, the only distinction being, if there was any difference at all, that in some instances the tricks of legerdemain by Keller were more neatly performed and elicited heartier outburst of appreciation. The cabinet seance, and the exhibitions by Yamadeva and Ling Look were all very successful, and caused much fun and astonishment. Undoubtedly the troupe stands high in the estimation of everybody who has visited their performances, for but one opinion has been generally expressed—that the performers are wonderfully clever, and the mystery is how they manage to accomplish what they do. They are advertised to appear in Hongkong the first week in October, and they leave here, we believe, by the next English mail, so that all who have not yet seen them had better then avail themselves of an early opportunity. Their next performance takes place this evening.

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai, for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

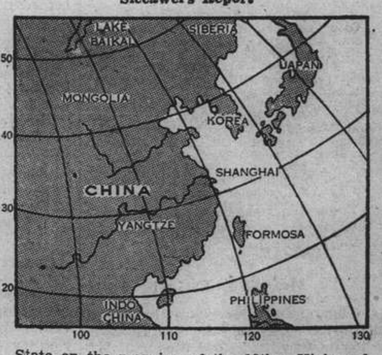
Yesterday	Min. 65.0	Max. 82.5
Same date, 1936	Min. 64.0	Max. 84.5

Rainfall nil.

Siccawei Recording:—

Yesterday	Min. 60.6	Max. 84.0
Same date, 1936	Min. 59.0	Max. 86.4

Siccawei's Report



State on the morning of the 19th:—High and rising pressure over China: falling over Japan and Korea. The typhoon is nearing Hainan, travelling west-north-westward. North-westerly to north-easterly winds along the China Coast. Showery around Shantung and in the south. Cloudy and fine weather in the Yangtze Valley.

State on the morning of the 20th:—Fine and cool weather. Heavy dew. West-north-westerly breezes. High and rising pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy, fine and cool weather with westerly to northerly winds or breezes around Shantung and in the Yangtze Valley: northerly to north-easterly along the Coast, over the Eastern Sea and Formosa. The typhoon to the north of Palau is apparently continuing west-north-westward.—Siccawei Observatory.

EMBASSIES DECIDE TO HOLD ON IN NANKING

British Evacuate Women and Children in Face of Japanese Bombing Threat

AMERICANS MOVE TO U.S.S. LUZON

THE British and American, with other foreign embassies in Nanking, have not yet decided to move out of the capital as a result of the threat made by Admiral K. Hasegawa, commander-in-chief of the Japanese Third Fleet, that Nanking would be subjected to aerial bombardment and other forms of offensive after noon to-day.

The attitude of all except the Americans was not clearly defined yesterday. Admiral H. E. Yarnell, commander-in-chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, sent a note to Admiral Hasegawa intimating that so long as the United States embassy and any other United States nationals remained in Nanking, it was necessary for the two American gunboats now in that port—the U.S.S. Luzon and the U.S.S. Guam—to remain there.

It is understood that the British Embassy is remaining at Nanking as well as the German and Italian Embassies. The French Embassy is also proposing to remain, but it is awaiting definite instructions. The "North-China Daily News" has also reason to believe that British warships will remain in Nanking as usual.

The women and children belonging to the British Embassy are being evacuated, but the male staff of the Embassy remains. H.M.S. Gnat and H.M.S. Bee are in Nanking and will stand by to protect British residents living in the capital.

Admiral Yarnell's Letter

The following letter was forwarded yesterday evening by Admiral Yarnell to Vice-Admiral Hasegawa:—

"I have received the notice which was issued through the Japanese Consul-General with reference to the proposed bombing by the Japanese Naval Air Force of Nanking, the operations to begin after 12 o'clock noon on September 21.

"This notice contained the advice that foreign ships are advised to moor upstream from Hsia San Shan.

"The United States Navy has at Nanking two river gunboats, the Luzon and the Guam. These two ships are anchored in the river abreast of the Butterfield and Swire pontoon.

"As long as the United States Embassy and any other United States nationals remain in Nanking, it is necessary for these two vessels to remain there also.

"These two vessels are distinguished by the U.S. flag being spread horizontally on the upper works.

"It is requested that you issue the necessary instructions to the Japanese Naval Air Force to avoid dropping bombs in the vicinity of these vessels. In case Japanese army planes are bombing in this vicinity it is requested that they be issued similar instructions."

American Moves

Nanking, Sept. 20.

As the result of the warning issued by Admiral Hasegawa, Commander of the Japanese Third Fleet, that Nanking would be bombed after noon on September 21, the staff of the American Embassy will board the gunboat Luzon to-morrow morning. The American Embassy is also contemplating the evacuation of the remaining Americans in Nanking up river by steamer.

The Soviet Embassy has stated that it will remain in the capital and has no intention of leaving at present. Officials of the British Embassy say "we are staying here for the time being at any rate."

The French Embassy is awaiting instructions from Paris, while the German and Italian Embassies are meeting this afternoon to decide what measures they will take, although it is believed that they will remain in the capital.

Representatives of the Powers received the Japanese warning yesterday evening, and this afternoon called a special meeting to decide the attitude of the diplomatic corps in the matter.

Chinese Resent U.S. Decision

The Chinese authorities issued a semi-official statement to-night strongly condemning the American Embassy's decision.

Meanwhile, they are gratified to learn of the firm reply sent by the British, French and American Admirals to Admiral Hasegawa, rejecting the Japanese request that foreign warships move upstream from Nanking.

While the American reply requests Admiral Hasegawa to instruct Japanese air raiders to avoid the American warships in Nanking, the Luzon and the Guam, both the British and French Notes state that the Japanese will be held responsible for the killing or wounding of any British or French nationals in the course of Japanese air attacks.

Referring to the open announcement made by Admiral Hasegawa of his intention to bomb Nanking again after noon to-day, a Chinese military spokesman said the announcement is the cause of much speculation. "It gives credence to the report that certain foreign embassy as well as other foreign properties in Nanking will be bombed by the Japanese when a chance should present itself."—Reuter.

Nanking Raided

Nanking, Sept. 20.

China's capital this morning faced another terrific bombardment from the air by 50 Japanese planes, the second mass aerial attack made on Nanking in two days.

Sirens were sounded shortly after 10 o'clock, and about 15 minutes later the raiders appeared in the sky. The "all clear" signal was given more than two hours later.

At the time of wiring, it has been definitely established that four of the Japanese planes were shot down, two in the vicinity of the Purple Mountain, one near Chihsiashan, and the fourth one at Kiangyin.

The four Chinese airmen responsible for shooting down the four Japanese planes were learned to be Lo Yi-chin, Liu Tsui-kang, Tung Ching-hsiang, and Yuan Po-kang.

Both Lo Yi-chin and Liu Tsui-kang had up to the end of August registered the record of having shot down four Japanese planes each since hostilities broke out between the air forces in Shanghai on August 14.

Shortly after the aerial engagement, all the Chinese pursuit planes, except one, safely returned to their base. The missing plane, it was ascertained about an hour later, had also returned safely.

The number of Japanese aircraft brought down yesterday in their mass attack on the capital has been increased from seven to eight with the discovery of one wrecked plane near Soochow.—Central News.

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Shanghai Mayor Answers Note From Diplomats

Use of Settlement Quoted As Mode of Refusal

JAPANESE ABUSING FOREIGN AREA

That the Chinese authorities have given specific orders to the Chinese air and other forces to take care to avoid, whenever possible, such action as may cause danger to the non-combatants in the International Settlement and the French Concession was revealed by Mr. O. K. Yui, the Mayor, in his reply to the joint note by the American, British, French, Italian and Netherlands naval authorities at Shanghai.

While declining to comply specifically with the request to prevent Chinese planes from flying over or near the International Settlement, the Mayor said the fundamental cause of the danger to the non-combatants in the two areas lies in the use of the Settlement by the Japanese as their base of military operations.

A similar joint request is understood to have also been made by the foreign naval authorities with the Japanese Third Fleet to restrict their planes from flying over the Settlement in order to avoid further endangering of non-combatants.

Mayor's Reply

The Mayor's reply to the foreign naval authorities reads as follows:

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of September 15, wherein you state that for the past month the population of the International Settlement south of the Soochow Creek and the French Concession have been subjected to the dangers of anti-aircraft fire and that while similar representations have been made to the Japanese authorities, you request that steps be taken by those in command of the Chinese forces to prevent their planes from flying over or near the International Settlement and to direct their anti-aircraft fire in such a manner as to avoid further killing of non combatants.

In reply, I beg to state that with Japan making use of the International Settlement and the heart of the Whangpoo River as the bases of her aggressive operations against China, the Chinese air force has been compelled to take defensive measures in our own aerial domain. This, the Chinese authorities are confident, should receive the sympathetic consideration of the friendly powers. The Chinese authorities also regard it as most deplorable that Chinese and foreign lives and properties in the International Settlement and the French Concession should have been thus endangered, and with a view to ensuring security to those areas, the military authorities have already issued strict orders to the air force as well as to other forces that care be taken to avoid, whenever possible, such action as may cause danger to the non-combatants in the Settlement and the Concession.

As the fundamental cause of the danger to the non-combatants in the Settlement and the Concession lies in the fact that the Japanese forces are making use of the Settlement as the base of their hostile operations, I have the honour to request that the American, British, French, Italian and Netherlands naval authorities will, in the interests of the areas involved, take such steps as will remove the fundamental cause of danger.

PROTECTION OF SHANGHAI BRITISH PROPERTY

London, Sept. 20.

The Federation of British Industries has called a meeting of firms largely interested in China, particularly the Shanghai area, to consider a common policy for the protection of properties, lodging of claims at the proper time as well as the general safeguarding of British interests. The meeting, which will take place in London on September 29, will be held jointly with the China Association.—Reuter.

VON NEURATH GIVEN A NEW POSITION

Berlin, Sept. 18.

Herr Hitler has appointed Baron Konstantin von Neurath, the German Foreign Minister, to be an honorary Group Leader of the Party's black-uniformed defence troops. The appointment was made in recognition of Baron von Neurath's services in assisting the Fuehrer to pursue a powerful policy during the last four years.—Trans-Ocean.

CHINESE DIPLOMATS TO REMAIN IN JAPAN

Nanking, Sept. 20.

The spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs officially denied today that the Chinese Government was contemplating the withdrawal of its diplomatic and consular missions from Japan.—Central News.

STUDENTS IN NEW YORK DEMONSTRATE

New York, Sept. 18.

Carrying placards protesting against Japanese aggression in China, 200 Chinese and Korean students filed before the Japanese consulate here yesterday. The students were assisted by members of socialist youth organizations. The eve of the sixth anniversary of the Mukden Incident was chosen as the occasion for the demonstration.—Havas.

Gen. Beaumont Makes a Quiet Return To City

Comes Ashore in Tender With Marine Reinforcements

HE NEVER EXPECTED TO RETURN

Brig.-Gen. John C. Beaumont, commanding the 2nd Marine Brigade, stepped ashore yesterday at 9.30 a.m. at the Customs Jetty and shook hands with Col. F. R. W. Graham, Commanding Officer of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, Col. F. B. Price, Commanding Officer of the 4th Regiment, U.S.M.C., and several other friends.

The landing of the 880 Marines from San Diego who did not come ashore on Sunday continued throughout the morning and early afternoon the tender plying back and forth between the U.S. transport Chaumont and the Customs Jetty.

The return of Gen. Beaumont to this city where he won a great many friends in previous years as Col. Beaumont in command of the 4th Regiment, was marked yesterday morning by quiet simplicity and the absence of any attempt at a military welcome. Few people were on hand to see the completion of the landing operations, the main interest being the return of General Beaumont. His unmistakable figure was discerned standing on the bridge of the tender while the vessel was still some distance from the jetty and cameras were immediately put in readiness for the important picture of the day.

After chatting briefly with fellow officers on the Customs Jetty, General Beaumont entered a motor car with Col. Price and drove off, while the business of unloading equipment from the tender and loading it on to trucks continued. General Beaumont is establishing his brigade headquarters at 65 Gordon Road.

Unexpected Return

General Beaumont never expected to return to Shanghai when he left here on May 9, 1936. He is known to have said as he was departing "Well, that's the last I'll see of Shanghai."

On leaving his command here in 1936, Gen. Beaumont, then a colonel, went home to the United States via Siberia, visiting Europe and London on the way. After a brief stay in New York he went to Washington D.C. where he was stationed at the Marine Headquarters for about eight months.

Promoted to the rank of Brigadier General, he was then sent to San Diego to take command of the 2nd Marine Brigade. Since that time until the present crisis in China, Gen. Beaumont was stationed at San Diego, California's naval and military base.

SIR JAMES BARRIE LEAVES FORTUNE

£173,467 is Largest Estate of Any British Author

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Sept. 17.

Sir James Barrie left an estate of £173,467, it was disclosed to-day. It is one of the largest fortunes ever left by a British author and includes a bequest of £2,000 to Miss Elizabeth Bergner, the actress.

Affectionately referring to her as "my beloved Elizabeth Czinner, professionally known as Elizabeth Bergner," Sir James bequeathed it "for the best performance ever given in any play of mine," meaning her performance in "The Boy David," which was withdrawn five days before the dramatist's death on June 19.

Bequests to other well-known figures include one to Lady Cynthia Asquith, daughter-in-law of the Countess of Oxford and Asquith and lifelong friend of Sir James Barrie, who receives £30,000 and half the residue of the estate, which includes household and personal effects, books and papers.

In addition, she inherits the rights to all Barrie plays and books except the rights to "Peter Pan," which were already given some years ago to a hospital for sick children.

"Peter Pan" Has Share

Although there is provision for many other charities, it is pointed out in the will that "Peter Pan" is the chief charitable legacy.

Mr. Peter Llewellyn Davies, now a publisher but who, as a boy, was the inspiration for "Peter Pan," shares the residue of the estate with Lady Cynthia Asquith in addition to receiving £6,000.

Mary Cannan, who was Sir James Barrie's wife for fifteen years before divorce separated them, receives £1,000, plus a life annuity of £600, with the author's "affectionate regards." She had appeared in his first play, and was at his bedside when he died.

The testament published to-day may be the last posthumous Barrie document to be made public. His personal effects and manuscripts, left jointly to Lady Cynthia Asquith and Mr. Davies, are to be distributed among his close friends at their discretion, but the author's "urgent desire," expressed in the will, is that all private letters be destroyed.—Reuter.

MITSUI GIVES MILLION YEN TO ARMY

Tokyo, Sept. 19.

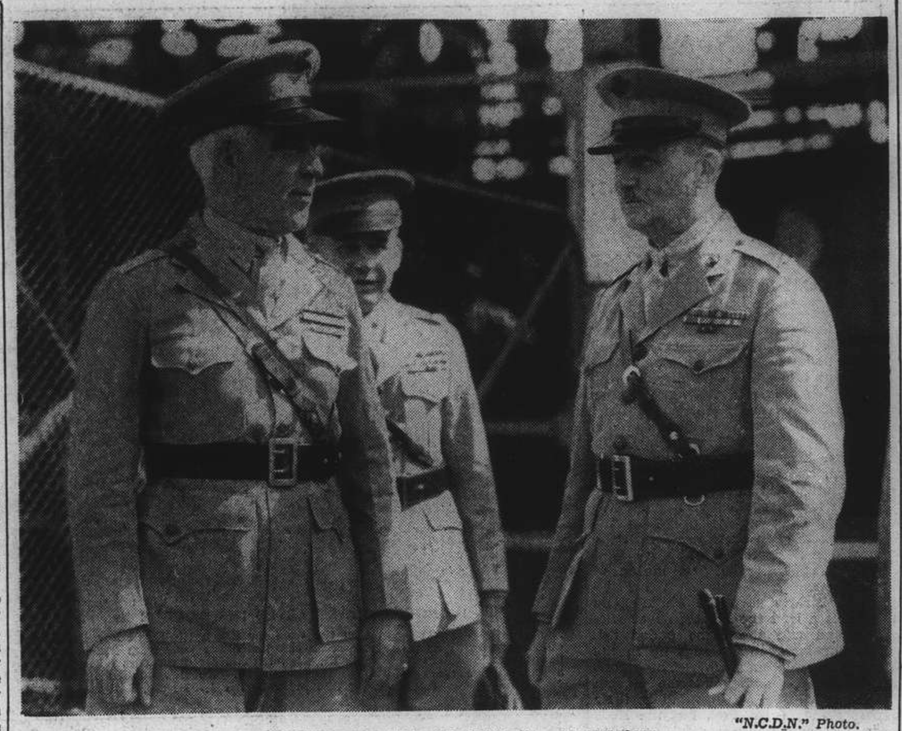
Topping the list of individual donations to a military relief fund, the Mitsui family, regarded as the richest in the nation, to-day donated Y.1,000,000.

The sum will be used to purchase articles for distribution among Japanese soldiers and sailors fighting in China.—Domei.

FIRE IN VIENNA NO ACT OF INCENDIARISM

Berlin, Sept. 18.

There is no evidence to show that the fire which destroyed the Rotunde, Vienna's Crystal Palace, was the result of incendiarism, says a statement issued by the Austrian Legation here. It is surmised that the fire was caused by short circuit or carelessness in removing some exhibits.—Trans-Ocean.



"N.C.D.N." Photo.

WELCOME RETURN OF GENERAL BEAUMONT

As the Commanding Officer of the 2nd Marine Brigade, Brig.-Gen. John C. Beaumont came ashore yesterday at 9.30 a.m. as the landing of 1,435 U.S. Marines from the transport Chaumont was being completed. Under the present circumstances no attempt at a military ceremony was made. He is seen above at the left as he was greeted by Col. C. F. B. Price (right) who is in command of the 4th Regiment, U.S.M.C.

Kiangwan May Be Next Scene Of Big Battle

Japanese Massing Troops Near Civic Centre

HAND TO HAND FIGHT AT YANGMUCHIAO

With the Japanese massing troops in the Civic Centre area, the scene of severe fighting is expected to be shifted from the Lotien-Liuhang sector to Kiangwan, according to a Chinese military spokesman at a press conference yesterday afternoon.

Early yesterday morning, a vigorous offensive was launched by the Japanese with the apparent aim of breaking through the Chinese line at Liuhang. According to the spokesman, the attack again failed with heavy losses. It was perhaps due to these repeated failures to make any headway along this front that the Japanese were preparing for a thrust in the direction of Kiangwan village, the spokesman said.

In the vicinity of the Tientungan Railway Station, a detachment of Japanese bluejackets launched a surprise attack on the Chinese at 3 p.m. yesterday. They were driven back by the defenders, however, the spokesman said.

Japanese batteries, probably firing from their new positions at the Civic Centre, heavily shelled Kiangwan and the vicinity of Chih Tse University early yesterday morning. Pootung also was given the usual quota of shells without doing much damage, the spokesman said.

In consequence of the set-backs which the Japanese have met as a result of strong Chinese resistance and vigorous counter-attacks, Japanese forces have been compelled to go slow during the past two days, according to the spokesman. A feeble attack was launched against Chinese positions to the east of Liuhang on Sunday with only a comparatively small Japanese force taking part.

Advancing from the Yung-an-chiao line, astride the Paoshan-Liuhang highway, the Japanese invaders immediately met Chinese troops, who left their trenches east of Yangmuchiao, and rushed forward into the Japanese advancing line, the spokesman said. A fierce encounter took place, resulting in the capture of Chuche and Siaochuche by the Chinese.

The places in the Civic Centre area, where the Japanese were reported to be massing troops were along Hsiangying Road, San-min Road and the Civic Centre Stadium. An advanced scouting party, about two companies strong, was seen scouting around Fuh Tan University, according to the spokesman.

Lotien Advance

Japanese positions in the Lotien sector late last night were in the immediate vicinity of Wuchiahsiang and Shenchiatsun, on the extreme right wing of the Shanghai front.

Other units, the Japanese communiqué declared, staged a series of furious attacks upon the Chinese defenses along a line passing through the villages of Changchiatang, Sootsun and Chinchai.

Japanese naval units, another communiqué claimed, yesterday morning broke through the Chinese lines in the vicinity of Tangchiachai and Chuangchiaku, Kiangwan, and were in the afternoon attacking Fuh Tan University.

Lines Intact, Chinese Claim

Chinese lines at Liuhang, midway between Lotien and Tachang, were yesterday morning as intact as they were the evening before when Japanese troops commenced a concerted attack by two routes, according to a Chinese communiqué yesterday.

Starting from a little past 10 o'clock on Sunday night, strong Japanese detachments, aided by tanks, launched a furious offensive on the Chinese positions.

The attack was directed on two points, one on the Wuchai sector a little to the north of Liuhang and the other on the Chutsai and Hsiaochutsai region, where the Chinese "emergency line" was established in front of Liuhang.

Despite the ferocity of the attack, the communiqué said, Japanese troops rushing the Wuchai sector were "most effectively" checked, and up to early yesterday morning, "absolutely" no progress had been made by the attackers.

On the Chutsai and Hsiaochutsai sector, however, the communiqué added, the Japanese troops succeeded in breaking through a minor section of the Chinese lines after about two hours of fighting.

Spain And Turkey Retire From League Council

Geneva, Sept. 20.

Neither Spain nor Turkey, who automatically retire from the League Council, succeeded in getting their candidatures for a further period endorsed. Spain's candidature was rejected by 23 votes to 22, while Turkey failed to secure a majority, receiving 25 votes for and an equal number against. It is now certain that Peru and Iran will be elected, as they are the only other candidates. The third seat is vacant on account of Chile's retirement, but will be filled later, probably by Hungary or Belgium. Reuter.

Italy Now Much More Agreeable To Join Patrol

Rome Non-Committal, But Pleased at New Move

FURTHER REINFORCEMENT SENT TO LIBYA

Rome, Sept. 19.

Although Italy still maintains a non-committal attitude towards the anti-piracy agreement, the path is believed cleared for a compromise as a result of two interviews to-day between Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, and the British and French Chargé d'Affaires.

Although the conversations showed that Italy had not yet offered co-operation, nevertheless the visits of the Chargés caused satisfaction in Rome as indicating that Britain and France wish to overcome the anti-piracy deadlock.

It is suggested that there will be more talk of Italy having to humiliate herself by applying to the Nyon Conference for a concession on parity. Fears that Italy might be ignored in the patrol scheme have also been dissipated.

The Chargés d'Affaires, according to a communique, asked for further information on the significance of the Italian Note of September 14, which gave rise to contradictory interpretations regarding the acceptance or otherwise, on the part of Italy, of collaboration in the Mediterranean patrol.

Count Ciano made it clear that the Italian Government, in raising the question of parity of rights, intended to establish that a position equal to that of the fleets of France and Britain must be reserved for the Italian fleet if it was to be enabled to participate in the naval measures.

The German Government, the statement added, had been informed of Italy's attitude.—Reuter.

Messina, Sept. 22.

More Italian troops have sailed for Tripoli to reinforce the Libyan garrison for the defence of the Mediterranean. The latest contingent, the second in two days, sailed in the ss. Lombardia. The Liguria left with the first batch, which comprised 231 officers and 2,791 men.—Reuter.

THREAT TO NANTAO REITERATED

Japanese Claim Presence of Chinese Troops in Mufti

A threat to attack Nantao, in view of the alleged presence there of large bodies of General Chang Fa-kwei's troops, was renewed last night by a Japanese military spokesman.

Thus far, the spokesman said, the Japanese military refrained from attacking Nantao in view of its close proximity to the French Concession. The increasing utilization of the district as a military base and the alleged presence there of two divisions of General Chang's forces "compels" the Japanese military authorities to consider punitive measures, he added.

The Chinese troops, the officer asserted, are wearing mufti, in order to convince foreigners of the absence of troops in Nantao.

CHOLERA ON INCREASE IN HONGKONG

Hongkong, Sept. 20.

After having subsided somewhat during the past week, the cholera epidemic has renewed its virulency. Twenty-one new cases have been reported within the last 48 hours, including two foreigners.—Reuter.

U.S.A. Bent On Staying Out Of All War Abroad

Better Trade is Best Hope of Peace, Says Mr. Hull

MR. EDEN SEES PROSPECT OF APPEASEMENT

New York, Sept. 19.

"We are determined neither to thrust ourselves into nor be drawn into armed conflicts between other nations," declared Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, speaking to-day under the auspices of the National Peace Conference, which relayed to 100,000,000 listeners, in more than sixty countries an international symposium on the subject of world peace broadcast by the leading statesmen of eight countries.

"But this policy," Mr. Hull said, "must be supplemented. We must make a contribution to the realization of conditions on which peace everywhere can be maintained, or ultimately we shall have to sustain and protect ourselves amidst an outside world ridden by force and war."

Complete isolation, the Secretary of State continued, was impossible in this modern world, and if rule and law disappeared in the world the security of the United States would be seriously jeopardized.

Economic Basis of Peace

The Secretary of State condemned the false deception that ultimate peace was possible after aggression and conquest. A nation embarking on war, with the thought that lasting peace lay in complete overcoming of its enemies, would find that the future still held enemies.

Mr. Hull declared that any nation which showed no concern for the safety or activities of its nationals abroad would soon expose itself to the flouting of even elementary rights.

Economic betterment, the Secretary of State concluded, offered the best hope of peace. A prosperous people would not be easily incited to strife, whereas nations which were in want and misery and came to hold life cheaply were more ready to gamble or use force.

No Reason For Despondency

Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, broadcasting from Geneva declared that there was no reason to be too despondent in view of the present economic situation either in Britain or the world at large.

International trade, he said, was growing despite difficulties, and he hoped it might be possible for Britain to reach an aggreement with the United States for the reduction of Customs duties on a most-favoured-nation basis. Such an agreement, he added, would not only be to their own advantage, but to that of the whole world.

Most countries, Mr. Eden asserted, were more prosperous than last year, and he believed this factor was in favour of a peaceful policy.

Among other statesmen who took part in the broadcast were M. Camille Chautemps, French Premier; M. Paul van Zeeland, Belgian Premier; Mr. William Mackenzie King, Canadian Prime Minister; Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, Austrian Chancellor; Dr. Alfonso Lopez, President of Columbia; and Dr. Milan Hodza, Premier of Czechoslovakia.—Reuter.

ABORTIVE PRISON BREAK IN U.S.

Guard and Convicts Killed in Grim Struggle

Folsom Prison, Sept. 18.

In an abortive prison break here to-day, seven convicts, armed with wooden guns and home-made knives, stabbed one guard to death, and wounded two other guards and Warden Clarence Larkin.

The convicts attempted to seize Warden Larkin and Captain of the Guards W. T. Ryan as hostages. During the melee, Guard H. E. Martin was stabbed to death. Larkin was stabbed twelve times, including one thrust in the abdomen which pierced the small intestine and another gash under the heart. Ryan was stabbed six times, mostly in the back. James Kearns, another guard, was also stabbed several times.

Guards shot to death Clyde Stevens, of San Francisco a lifer and Bennie Kucharske, of Los Angeles. Five other convicts were wounded. Stevens was alleged to have engineered the 1935 San Quentin prison break.—United Press.

Japan's People Do Not Want Big War With China

Recently Returned Observer Gives Views

ARMY PROMISE OF SHORT FIGHT NOT FULFILLED

Nanking, Sept. 20.

Sentiments against war with China are running high in Japan, according to an expert observer who has just returned to China from the Island Empire.

The Japanese people, he said, are dissatisfied with the way the army handles the situation in China, which they think is a serious blunder, resulting from the short-sighted and stupid foreign policy which their government has been following. The development of the conflict to its present extent and intensity was quite unexpected.

The Japanese people, he believed, are ready to bear sacrifice in a war against Soviet Russia, lest the latter should grow so strong as to menace the existence of Japan, but they cannot understand the meaning or appreciate the necessity of the present war with China.

Short War Promised

Upon the outbreak of the Lukouchiao incident early in July the Japanese General Staff and War Office, he said, assured the government that the Japanese military forces would be able to eliminate the armed resistance of North China. At the same time Prince F. Konoye, the Premier, informed Japanese financial, commercial and industrial circles that, though Japanese financial and commercial interests might be adversely affected by the North China trouble, the duration of the military struggle would be short and that at the conclusion of a successful military campaign Japan would get sufficient important concessions in North China to compensate for all the temporary losses of her merchants.

However, as the Japanese militarists extended their aggression to many other parts of China and the subsequent stiff resistance put up by the Chinese in defence of their territorial integrity and sovereignty pointed to a protracted war, the Japanese people became more and more dissatisfied with the policy of their government and the militarists who precipitated the present war, he asserted.

Strain on Resources

The tremendous strain on the nation's financial resources, the collapse of Japanese commercial and industrial interests in China, the mounting loss of lives at the front, and other effects of the war are wracking their nerves.

Moreover, he added, they are apprehensive of the danger that is threatening the international prestige of Japan as a result of the aggressive action of their militarists.

They desire the cessation of the war with China and the adoption of a formula acceptable to both China and Japan for the opening of negotiations through regular diplomatic channels. Among them are representatives of financial, industrial, and commercial interests and members of the Pan-Asiatic Association. They are convinced that the war against China is a stupid blunder. Their leader is General I. Ugaki who was recently a candidate for the premiership.

Apart from these elements, he remarked, there is also a section of the military Fascists who are likewise opposed to the policy of the government. They are convinced that Japan's continental problem can only be solved by a decisive war with Soviet Russia. They believe that if the present conflict is not liquidated within a short time Japan will be faced with the dilemma of having either to yield considerably to Soviet Russia in order to be able to carry on a protracted struggle with China or fight Russia eventually under less favourable conditions.

Parties' Attitude Undefined

Important political parties in Japan, he noticed, have not yet declared their real attitude towards the government's policy in the present crisis. They are afraid of being accused of being unpatriotic, thereby affecting their prestige and enhancing the influence of the Fascists. Nevertheless, they have demanded from the government a declaration of the real object of the war. It is evident that they do not understand the meaning of the struggle. Neither can they see its necessity.

The influence of those against war is not at present powerful enough to exercise an effective check upon the policy of the government and the militarists, but if the Chinese government and army are able to put up a firm and protracted resistance against the Japanese aggression, the finances and resources of the Japanese people will be so strained that this growing discontent will make itself heard, he concluded.—Central News.

SEVERNLEIGH CREW ACQUITTED

Not Guilty of Mutiny In Sit-Down Strike

Hongkong, Sept. 20.

The British crew of the steamer Severnleigh, which was charged by the Marine Court for impeding the progress of a voyage, was acquitted here to-day.

The crew started a sit-down strike on September 11 in protest "against the carriage of materials to Japan, thus aiding her in her war of agression against China." The men declared they were even prepared to go to gaol rather than proceed with the voyage.

The Severnleigh is owned by the Severn Steamship Company, and had been chartered by Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. Her cargo consisted of coal from Haiphong.—Reuter.

No Criminal Intent

Hongkong, Sept. 20.

The court said there was no criminal intent on the part of the crew in writing a letter to the master demanding a bonus, despite the Board of Trade's advice from London that they should sail.

Returning to the ship, the men said, "We want to be paid off.—United Press.

U.S. NOW SHY OF LOANS FOR EITHER PARTY

Peace Societies Again Urge Neutrality

"LASTING SETTLEMENT"

Nanking Embassy Likely to Be Vacated

Washington, Sept. 19.

Diplomatic observers here to-day expressed the opinion that the United States will probably withdraw officials from the Embassy at Nanking in response to the Japanese warning issued by Admiral K. Hasegawa yesterday.

The State Department said it had not received the notification of the Japanese and had not heard from the Ambassador, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson. The Department, however, indicated that the Ambassador's authority was sufficient to close the Embassy in the event he deems it necessary.

Observers believe that the United States will hold Japan responsible for any damage to Federal property.

Six nation-wide peace organizations reiterated their demands upon President Roosevelt to invoke the United States Neutrality Law. They said the sole courses of effective action were international co-operative force against Japan and "one lasting settlement that would relieve the Japanese economic situation."

No Loans to Belligerents

Ninety-five per cent. of the persons canvassed throughout the nation are opposed to American banks lending money to Japan and China during the hostilities, according to a poll conducted by the Institute of Public Opinion.

The report declared that this "overwhelming vote is another manifestation of the country's intense desire to remain neutral both in spirit and fact. It is also probably a reflection of America's bitter experience with World War debts."

The report said that, according to press reports, the Department of State had not been informed regarding bank financing in this country by the Japanese Government.

At the outbreak of the World War, the Department of State was opposed to war loans, according to the report, which also pointed out that the policy was greatly modified within a year.

Withdrawal of Troops

It was recalled that another poll, conducted by the Institute a fortnight ago, favoured the removal of all United States troops from China to avoid possible involvement.

"This vote is but another indication of the country's belief that America should remain neutral at almost any cost," the report said.

The "Washington Post," commenting editorially to-day on the neutrality policy, said, "The Chinese government is entirely right in protesting that the partial embargo is to China's obvious disadvantage.

"If, as the President's refusal to invoke the Neutrality Act would indicate, there is legally no state of war in the Far East, then the administration has no business acting as though there were.

"If we are anxious to foster world peace, there is no justification in treating a nation defending its existence against a barbarian attack on a basis that actually favours the aggressor."—United Press.

FLIER SPARES LIFE OF ENEMY

Refrains from Firing on Chinese in Parachute

The chivalrous action of a Japanese aviator in refusing to shoot a Chinese pilot who had bailed out of a burning ship in a parachute, was told in an article published yesterday in the local newspaper "Shanghai Nippo."

The hero was Lieutenant Tadashi Nakajima who participated in Sunday's raids on Nanking which resulted in the destruction of many Chinese 'planes.

Lieutenant Nakajima's act of mercy came when one of his fellow pilots shot down a Chinese 'plane. As the ship caught fire, the airman bailed out, using his parachute. Swinging in the air, the Chinese pilot made an excellent target for Lieutenant Nakajima, but the Japanese, displaying chivalry toward a comrade in arms, spared the airman's life.

The "Shanghai Nippo" also published an article citing the bravery of Sub-Lieutenant Toyoji Yamashita. Although surrounded by three Chinese 'planes' Sub-Lieutenant Yamashita, flying a damaged 'plane, shot his way through the attackers by disabling one ship and repelling the others.

CHINESE CHRISTIAN COUNCIL CABLE

Japan Seen as Threat to World Peace

Japanese aggression was deplored in a telegram sent by the National Christian Council of China to the League of Nations, Geneva, on September 15. The telegram read as follows:—"Chinese Christian community deeply concerned large scale war of aggression by Japanese militarists threatening world peace stop humanity and international justice demand effective measures to check undeclared war appeal League enforce international treaty obligations." The telegram was signed by Miss Tsai Kwei, general secretary of the National Committee for the Y.W.C.A., Mr. S. C. Leung, general secretary of the National Committee for the Y.M.C.A.; and Dr. W. Y. Chen, general secretary of the National Christian Council.

The following telegram was sent to Dr. Warnshuis, secretary of the International Missionary Council in New York:—"Covet fellowship service able bodied missionaries sharing crisis deprecate government societies pressing evacuation endangering Christian cause grateful remittances." It was signed by Messrs. W. Y. Chen, C. Y. Cheng, H. C. E. Liu, S. C. Leung and T. C. Bau.

British Regret At Far Eastern Outbreak Told

Untold Suffering and Blow to Trade Prosperity

MR. EDEN ADDRESSES THE LEAGUE ASSEMBLY

Geneva, Sept. 20.

Regret that hostilities had broken out in the Far East when the omens of co-operation looked most auspicious, was expressed by Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, in an address to-day before the Assembly of the League of Nations.

It must be unhappily admitted, he added, that none of the efforts of third parties had availed. If co-operation had been pursued, benefit would have accrued, whereas now there was untold suffering among millions and a blow had been struck at trade prosperity throughout the Far East.

"We are meeting," Mr. Eden declared, "at a time of profound international anxiety, when people want peace but seem to be as far as ever from attaining it. In two parts of the world, south-west Europe and the Far East, war is being waged as furiously as at any time in history."

The course of these events, he proceeded, was felt even by nations not engaged in the conflicts, such as Great Britain, which had at present an aggregate tonnage of warships building totalling 450,000 tons.

Although warfare in different parts of the world had resulted in territorial gains for one country at the expense of another, it had also resulted in the impoverishment of the victor to an extent only less than that of the vanquished.

Attitude the Same

As far as Britain was concerned, the British Foreign Secretary continued, "our attitude is exactly the same as in 1919. We believe that war is wasteful and futile, and does not confer permanent benefit on either side.

"Conflicts, internal or international, reduce the standard of living of the people as surely as co-operation promotes it. There are no disputes incapable of a settlement by pacific means. Britain is prepared to join any agreement to reduce armaments, but she is determined to authorize the necessary procedure for the defence of her people and to carry out her obligations to the League.

Reviewing the Spanish situation, Mr. Eden remarked that there was a situation that was pregnant with danger to Europe.

British Trade

The British Foreign Secretary cited Britain's increase in imports of 43 per cent. since 1933 as evidence of a rare contribution to international trade and proof that Britain's economic policy was neither exclusive nor self-sufficient.

An Anglo-American agreement on the most-favoured-nation basis, he declared, would be most effective.

In the interests of the whole world, Mr. Eden regretted that certain countries which considered themselves at a disadvantage felt unable to participate in the committee for the study of raw materials.

The problem of raw materials, he said, was not primarily a colonial matter, seeing that raw material produced in colonial territory aggregated only three per cent. of the world's supply.

"Our policy," Mr. Eden declared, "has always been readiness to discuss proposals likely to be of mutual benefit."

Britain was prepared, he said, to enter into discussions with any foreign power for lowering tariffs in her colonial territories, subject to certain conditions, and for an extension of reciprocal advantages.

The Mediterranean

The Foreign Secretary emphasized the need for speed and efficiency for dealing with the new Mediterranean problem.

Tewfik el Swaidy, the Iraquian delegate, complained of the grievous wrong done to Arabs in Palestine, who were haunted by the prospect of becoming the minority in their own fatherland. He hoped that a solution would be found which would be consistent with the Covenant and would not weaken the rights of the Arabs.—Reuter.

Maj.-Gen. A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett

Whose promotion to the local rank of Major-General from Brigadier came into effect from September 15.

Embassies Decide to Hold on in Nanking

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Some 60 Japanese machines altogether visited the city: 12 pursuit 'planes in each of the first and second raids, 25 machines in the third and 31 in the fourth, says Reuter. An average of two pursuit 'planes accompanied every heavy bomber in the last two attacks.

Many Chinese civilians are reported to have been killed and injured in the day's raids, during which bombs dropped practically all over the city. Some landed near the National Government offices, the Central University, the Yichiangmen, facing the Hsiakwan river front, outside Hopingmen, outside the south city near the Arsenal, and in the vicinity of the waterworks and aerodrome.

A big explosion was also observed near the Observatory on the top of Purple Mountain.

Among the roads damaged were Kuofu Road, near the Government offices, and the northern section of Chungshan Road near the Drum Tower.

It is confirmed that four Japanese 'planes were shot down this morning: two near Chihsiashan, north-east of the city, one between Chiangkiang and one outside Chiangtungmen.—Reuter.

Planes Shot Down

Complete aerial mastery of Nanking was claimed in a communique issued yesterday by the headquarters of the Third Fleet.

The announcement based this claim on the fact that during yesterday's two raids on China's capital, at 10 and 11 o'clock in the morning, only eight Chinese 'planes rose to meet the attackers. Of these craft, the communiqué said, four were shot down.

Wrecked by Japanese bombs, according to the announcement, were the buildings of the Army General Staff, the Central Government's and other important agencies, hangars at the aerodrome and the defence works at the Fukueishan Forts.

The Japanese raiders sutained little damage, the communique asserted.

S.N.R. Bombed

Nanking, Sept. 20.

The Generalissimo's headquarters received a long distance telephone report from Soochow this evening that twelve Japanese 'planes, which passed Quinsan this afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock bombed several points along the Shanghai-Nanking Railway.

Many bombs, it was stated, were dropped on the Soochow railway station, where a Red Cross train was alleged to have been hit, killing and wounding many wounded soldiers. Two Japanese 'planes, the report added, were shot down in Soochow during the engagement.—Reuter.

A "Fortune" Concealed in a Trouser Leg

She was one of the refugees badly injured in the bombing of the South Station. Brought to the Lester Chinese Hospital with scores of others, she was found to have serious wounds in the right leg. There was no hope for it. That leg must come off if the woman's life were to be saved. The operation was successfully performed. The woman became accustomed to the idea of spending the remainder of her life with but one leg, when she was told that the operation probably saved her life. Suddenly, however, one afternoon, she sat up in bed with an anxious look in her eyes. "My savings," she cried, "the $30 I had stowed away through the years, they were concealed in my right trouser leg!" Suffice it to say that kindly hospital assistants saw that the "fortune" was tracked down and restored to its rightful owner.

AMERICAN DIES IN MINE ACCIDENT IN BAGUIO

Reno, Nevada, Sept. 17.

Friends of Mrs. Florence Hawkins received notification of the death of her husband, Mr. Elmer Hawkins, in a mine accident at Baguio, P. I. Mr. Hawkins, married only a short time, has been employed in the Baguio mines for the past year.—United Press.

ASK FOR EWO BEER

Sporting News

NATIONAL LEADERS KEEP POSITIONS

Phillies Blank Pirates 8-1: Pirates Take Nightcap 5-1

GIANTS WIN CLOSE GAME FROM CARDINALS 4-3

New York, Sept. 19.

Another 'Nickle World Series' for the Big City loomed nearer to-day as National League leaders maintained their respective standings.

Ripples' single in the tenth inning, scoring H. Moore from second base, enabled the New York Giants to win from the St. Louis Cardinals, 4-3, after a homer by Berger, with one aboard, had tied the game up 3-3 in the ninth. A homer by Ed. Marees in the fourth spelled victory for the Chicago Cubs as he drove in the winning tally in their game with the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Four runs in the first inning of their opening game with the Pittsburgh Pirates gave the Philadelphia Phillies a lead the Pirates never surmounted and the game ended 8-1. The Pirates evened things up in the nightcap by winning 5-1. Three runs in the eighth enabled the Boston Bees to win from Cincinnati in their first game of the day, but the Reds came back in the second game to blank the Bees after making two in the eighth.

In the American league, Auker practically won his own game for the Detroit Tigers when his two singles brought in three tallys and the Tigers won from the New York Yankees 8-1. The Philadelphia Athletics took both games of their bargain bill with the Cleveland Indians. In the opener, Hayes went the four base route. In the nightcap the Athletics scored four in the seventh to win again. The scores were 8-4 and 5-3.

The Chicago White Sox and the Washington Senators also split their double bill. The Senators took the opener, 5-4, while the White Sox came back to win the second game, 9-1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	4	7	2
Philadelphia	8	13	0
Batteries: Feller, Jungles and Pytlak; L. Dean, Smith and Hayes.			
Cleveland	3	10	0
Philadelphia	5	9	0
Batteries: Galehouse, Wyatt and Pytlak; Castor and Brucker.			
Detroit	8	15	0
New York	1	5	0
Batteries: Auker and York; Hadley, Malone and Dickey.			
Chicago	4	5	1
Washington	5	15	3
Batteries: Lyons, C. Brown and Sewell; Chase, Appleton, Weaver and R. Ferrell.			
Chicago	9	11	1
Washington	1	5	2
Batteries: Kennedy and Rensa; Anderson, Lanahan, Jacobs and Guerra. (Game called in the eighth on account of darkness) St. Louis and Boston, no game because of rain.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia	8	13	0
Pittsburgh	1	8	1
Batteries: Mulcahy and Grace; Lucas, Brown, Weaver and Todd.			
Philadelphia	1	8	1
Pittsburgh	5	12	0
Batteries: Johnson, Burkhart, Allen and Atwood; Bauers and Padden.			
Boston	7	10	2
Cincinnati	6	16	3
Batteries: S. Hoffner, Hutchinson, Bush and Mueller; Grissom, Vandermeer, Derringer and D. Moore.			
Boston	0	3	1
Cincinnati	2	9	2
Batteries: Furner and Riddle; Schott and Lombardi.			
Brooklyn	1	7	0
Chicago	2	4	1
Batteries: Butcher, Lindsey and Phelps; Davis and Hartnett.			
New York	4	10	1
St. Louis	3	9	0
Batteries Schumacher, Coffman and Danning; Warneke, S. Johnson, Sunkel, Bremer and Ogrodowski.			

(Ten innings)

League Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	84	53	.613
Chicago	83	57	.593
St. Louis	75	65	.536
Pittsburgh	75	66	.532
Boston	71	70	.504
Brooklyn	61	79	.436
Cincinnati	55	85	.396
Philadelphia	55	85	.393

AMERICAN LEAGUE

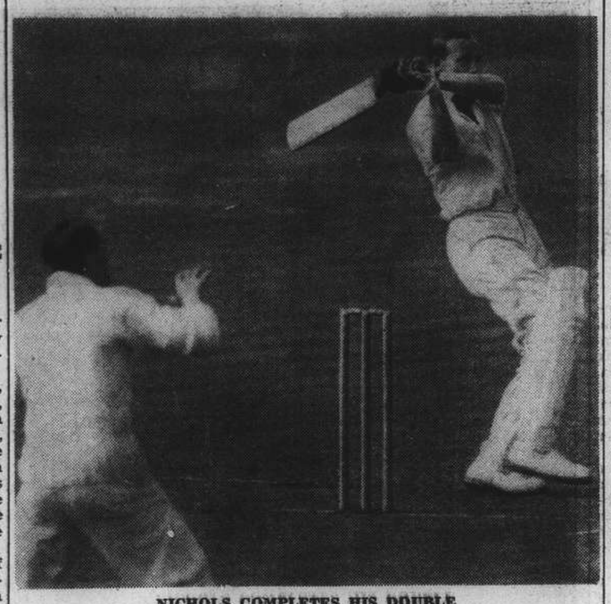
New York	93	45	.674
Detroit	83	56	.597
Chicago	78	62	.557
Boston	71	63	.530
Cleveland	73	66	.525
Washington	67	73	.479
Philadelphia	47	91	.341
St. Louis	41	99	.295

Pacific Coast League

STANDINGS

Sacramento	102	76	.573
San Francisco	98	80	.551
San Diego	97	81	.545
Portland	89	85	.511
Los Angeles	90	88	.506
Oakland	79	78	.503
Seattle	81	95	.460
Missions	72	105	.407

	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	5	10	3
Portland	7	13	3
Oakland	1	5	1
Portland	4	8	1
(Seven innings)			
Sacramento	1	4	3
Seattle	4	9	0
Sacramento	2	8	3
Seattle	11	14	0
(Seven innings)			
San Diego	2	11	1
Missions	5	16	1
San Diego	4	10	9
Missions	5	16	1
San Francisco	2	7	2
Los Angeles	6	12	1
San Francisco	6	12	1
Los Angeles	2	5	1
(Seven innings)			



NICHOLS COMPLETES HIS DOUBLE

Nichols, the Essex player, won the race for the batting and bowling double on August 18 at Southend when he completed his 1,000 runs for the season, having earlier taken his hundredth wicket. The picture shows Nichols hitting a ball from Staples (Notts) to the boundary. He was bowled immediately after adding one more to his 1,000 runs.

CLOSE WIN IN PICK-UP GAME

"Peanut" Marshall's Team Beats A. C. Sinclair's By 3 Runs, Burford takes 3 for 4 Runs

A ready response was met to the invitation extended to members of the two senior cricket clubs yesterday to take part in a friendly fixture, at a moment's notice, with the result that twelve-a-sides were played. It remained to the last wicket partnership of Skipper "Peanut" Marshall and D. W. Leach to carry the day for the former's team, as this combination put on 56 runs between them, both carrying their bats when the match had been won.

Batsmen in the winning team who were put on earlier fell ingloriously and the situation looked very disastrous when the board read 10-17-73. However, with the advent of D. W. Leach, F. Marshall played in true captain's style, and was able to be recorded as topscorer for the day with 30 runs, not out, to his credit. His innings included several fours, but it remained to Leach to get a six in his innings, which totalled 28 when stumps were drawn after the match had been won. H.F.B. Gardiner and C. J. H. Spraggett were to the fore with 17 runs a-piece for the winners and gave rise to hopes of the team's success earlier on, but with their departure, only the last wicket stand saved the day.

For the losers, Albert White played out a good innings to get 31, he and Sinclair being associated in a profitable stand, while R. H. Goodwin in the "tail" scored 23 in a last wicket partnership with J. C. Jenkins, the latter carrying his bat for 12.

Of the bowlers, J. F. Burford took 3 for 4 runs, a remarkable average, while in the winning team, E. P. Geere and A. Graham each took four wickets, the former being more expensive than the latter whose 4 for 29 proved valuable.

A. C. SINCLAIR'S XI

J. R. Kale, c. & b. Graham	4
J. F. Burford, b. Geere	5
A. S. Read, b. Graham	1
A. G. White, b. Spraggett	31
A. C. Sinclair, b. Mills	15
R. F. Scott, c. Marshall, b. Spraggett	1
A. F. Gomes, st. Marshall, b. Graham	13
C. F. King, c. Marshall, b. Geere	4
A. Lingard, c. Bowen, b. Geere	0
R. H. Goodwin, c. Bowen, b. Geere	23
A. A. White, c. Leach, b. Graham	7
J. C. Jenkins, not out	12
Extras	10
Total	126

Fall of wickets: 1-11 (Burford), 2-11 (Kale), 3-16 (Read), 4-51 (Sinclair), 5-32 (Scott), 6-69 (A. G. White), 7-78 (King), 8-79 (Lingard), 9-84 (A. A. White), 10-100 (Gomes), 11-126, (Goodwin).

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.
E. P. Greere	4	2	45	4
A. Graham	12	2	29	4
G. M. Mills	7	0	24	1
C. J. H. Spraggett	7	1	18	2
H. F. B. Gardiner	1	1	0	0

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Commander Bowen, c. A. White, b. Lingard	2
H. P. Madar, c. Goodwin, b. Lingard	15
E. P. Geere, b. Lingard	5
G. M. Mills, c. Sinclair, b. A. G. White	10
A. Graham, b. King	1
H. F. B. Gardiner, b. Burford	17
C. J. H. Spraggett, c. Sinclair, b. Goodwin	17
A. D. Sayle, b. Burford	0
G. E. Bennett, b. Burford	0
E. Weidman, b. Goodwin	1
F. Marshall, not out	30
D. W. Leach, not out	28
Extras	3
Total for 10 wickets	129

Fall of wickets: 1-7 (Bowen), 2-13 (Geere), 3-23 (Madar), 4-28 (Graham), 5-51 (Gardiner), 6-57 (Mills), 7-58 (Sayle), 8-58 (Bennett), 9-62 (Weidman), 10-73 (Spraggett).

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. Lingard	14	1	42	3
R. H. Goodwin	10	1	29	2
C. F. King	2	0	12	1
J. F. Burford	4	2	4	3
A. G. White	4	0	15	1
A. A. White	2	0	14	0
J. C. Jenkins	1	0	10	0

TILDEN WINS TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Berlin, Sept. 20.

William Tilden—U.S.A., to-day won the international professional tennis championship in spite of the fact that in the final game of the tournament he was defeated by Hans Nuesslein—Germany. The latter had however been beaten earlier in the day by Rober Ramillion—France, and was relegated to the second place on the system adopted of counting the number of sets won by each of the last four players in a final each-against-each play off.—Trans-Ocean.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE SCHEDULES COMPLETED

San Francisco, Sept. 19.

Completion of Pacific Coast League baseball schedules found Sacramento leading the league followed by San Francisco, San Diego and Portland, in that order.

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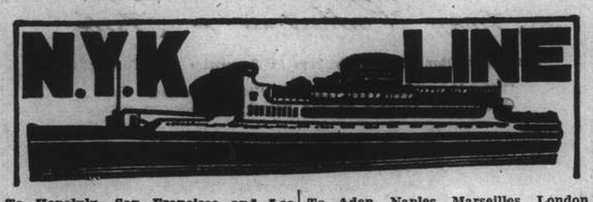

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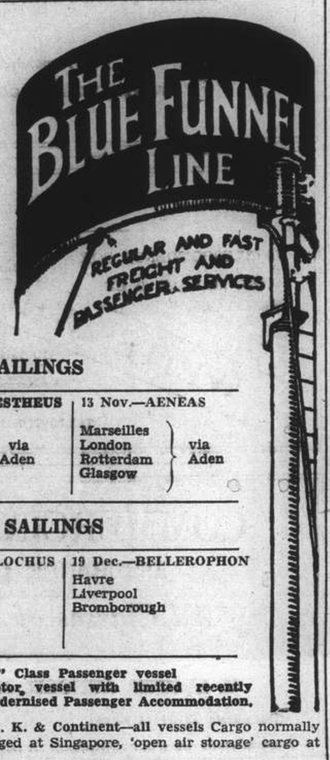

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4 Oct.—HECTOR*	31 Oct.—MENESTHEUS	13 Nov.—AENEAS
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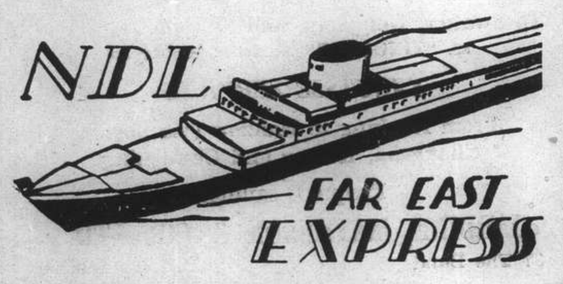

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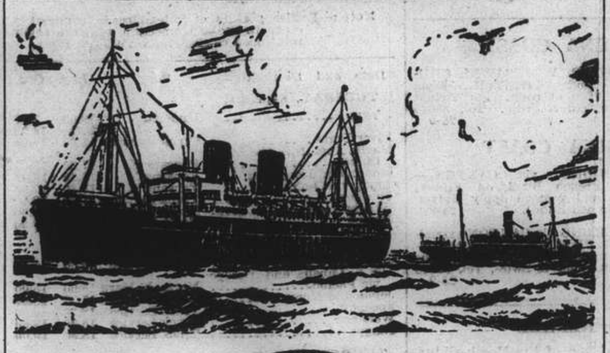

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ss. Shanghai Maru	Sept. 27	Sept. 29	"	"	"
ss. Andre Lebon	Oct. 6	Oct. 8	ss. Pres. Wilson	Oct. 11	Oct. 26
u.s.s. Canopus	Oct. 3	Oct. 14	ss. Pres. Jefferson	Oct. 14	Oct. 27
ss. Nagasaki Maru	Oct. 9	Oct. 11	"	"	"

HONGKONG

	Leave Shanghai	Arrive Hongkong		Leave Hongkong	Arrive U.S.
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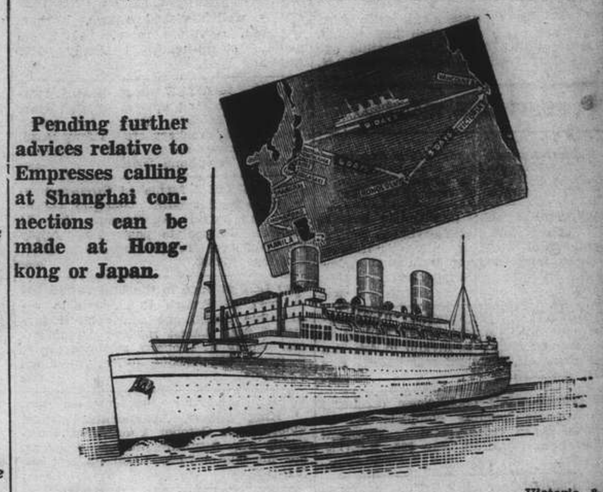

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Barometer inches	30.01	30.06	30.08	30.11	—	—
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Wind (direction)	SW	SW	WSW	NW	—	—
" (miles per hour)	6.2	6.2	8.1	2.5	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	76.°8	66.°6	64.°4	73.°0	—	—
Humidity	63	94	88	70	—	—
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Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.02	+0.12	29.97
Temp. Min. 65.°1 Max. 78.°8	72.°0	—0.°8	72.°0
Total rainfal January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	28.19	—	37.29

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Sun rises at Shanghai	5.41	5.41	5.42	5.43	5.44	5.44	5.44	5.44	5.45
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.53	17.51	17.50	17.49	17.48	17.46	17.45	17.44	17.43
Moon rises at Shanghai	18.20	19.01	19.47	20.39	21.35	22.36	23.39	00.00	0.42
Moon sets at Shanghai	6.36	7.42	8.50	9.57	11.01	0.02	0.57	13.46	14.29
Flood makes Shanghai	22.45	23.14	23.47	12.13	12.57	13.43	14.40	15.55	17.27
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